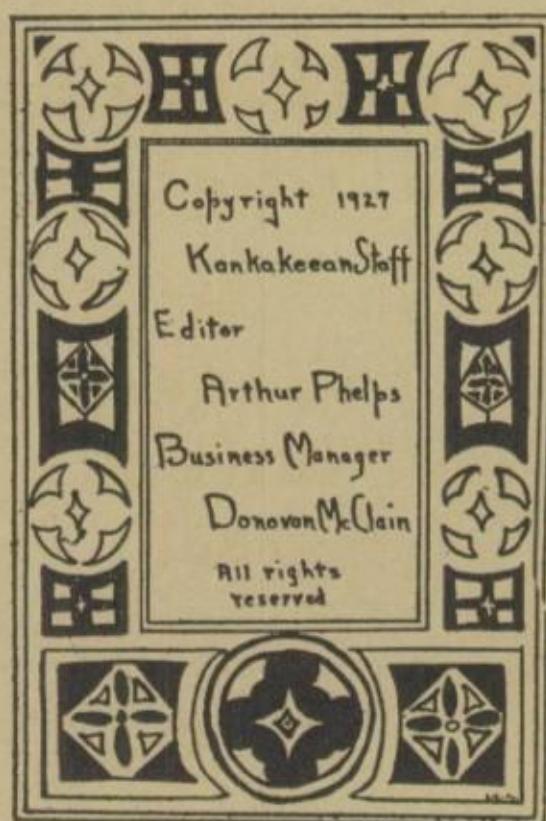






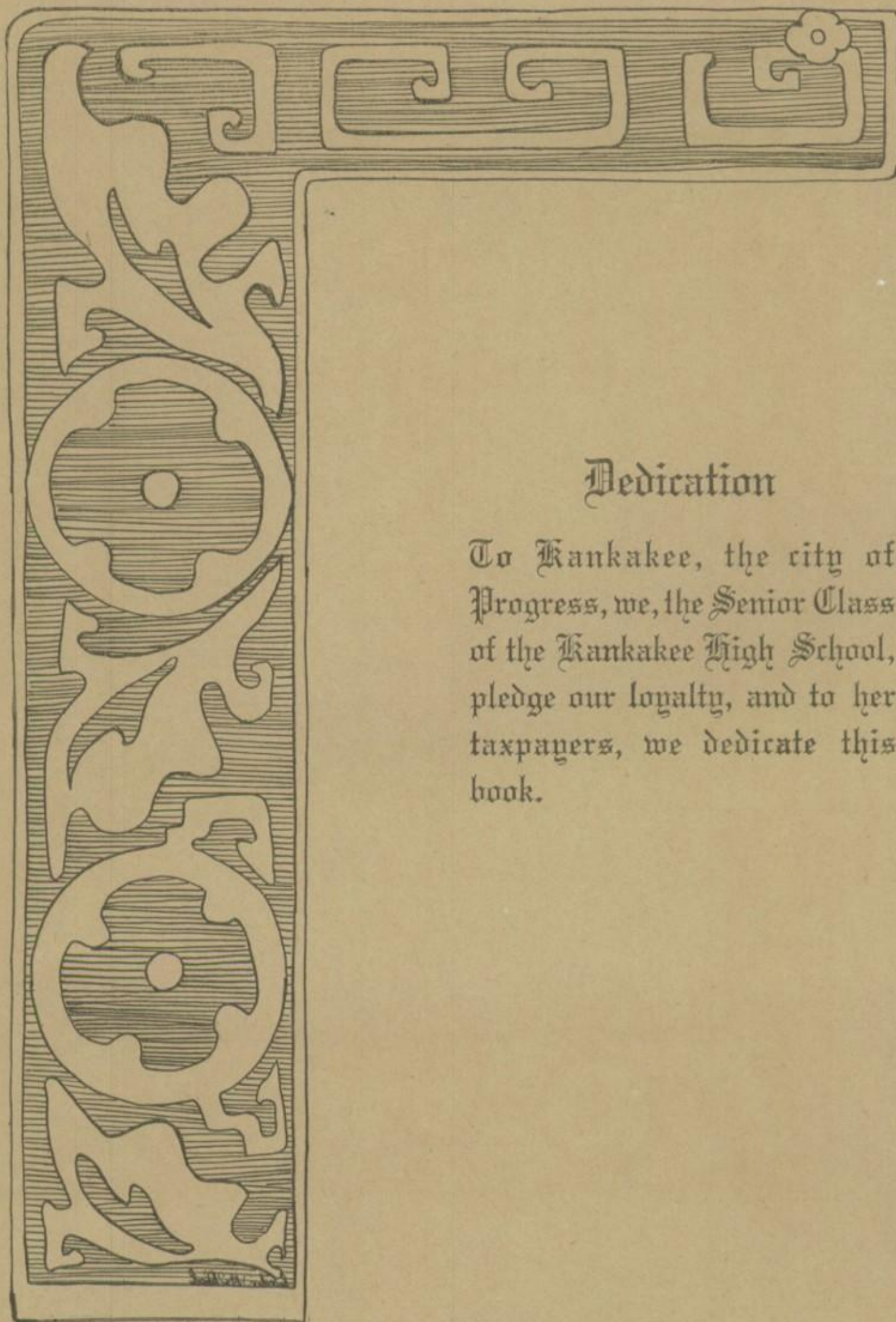
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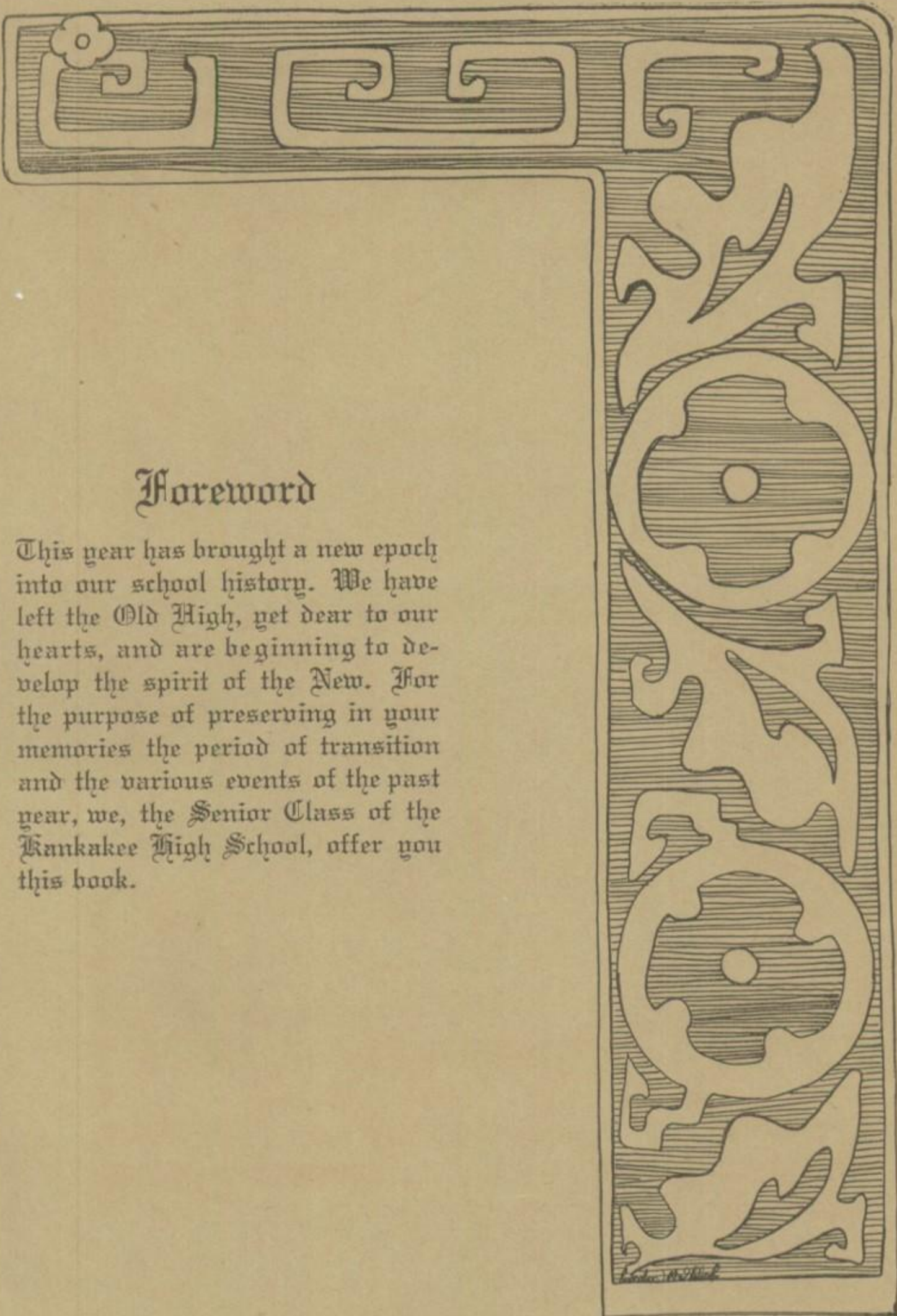
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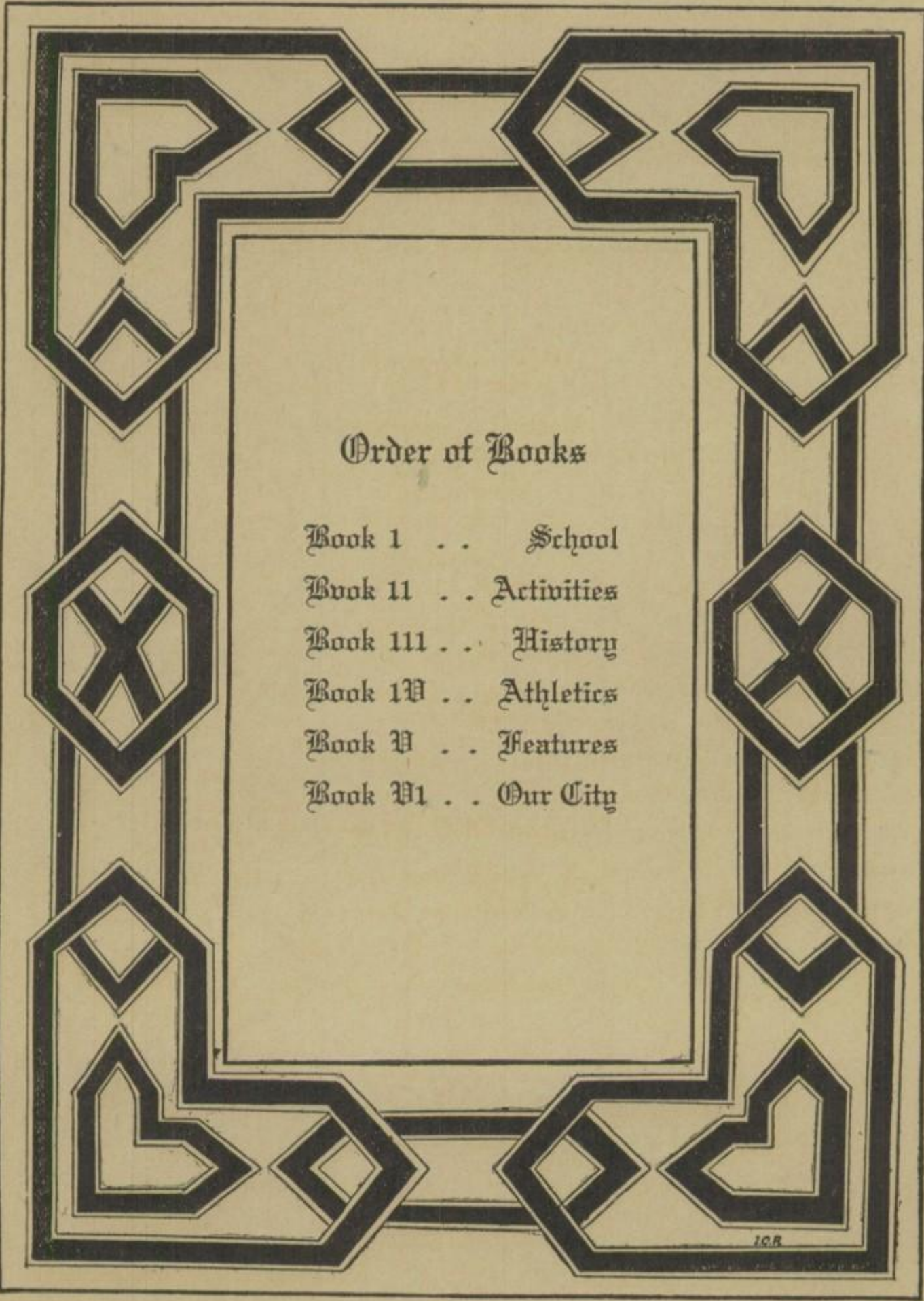
Dedication

To Kankakee, the city of Progress, we, the Senior Class of the Kankakee High School, pledge our loyalty, and to her taxpayers, we dedicate this book.



Foreword

This year has brought a new epoch into our school history. We have left the Old High, yet dear to our hearts, and are beginning to develop the spirit of the New. For the purpose of preserving in your memories the period of transition and the various events of the past year, we, the Senior Class of the Kankakee High School, offer you this book.



Order of Books

Book 1 . . .	School
Book 11 . . .	Activities
Book 111 . . .	History
Book 111 . . .	Athletics
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Book 11 . . .	Our City

Bond issue passed
August 10, 1924

Building site purchased
December 3, 1924

Contract let
February 28, 1925

Ground broken
August 19, 1925

Corner stone laid
November 13, 1925

Building opened
March 7, 1927

Board of Directors

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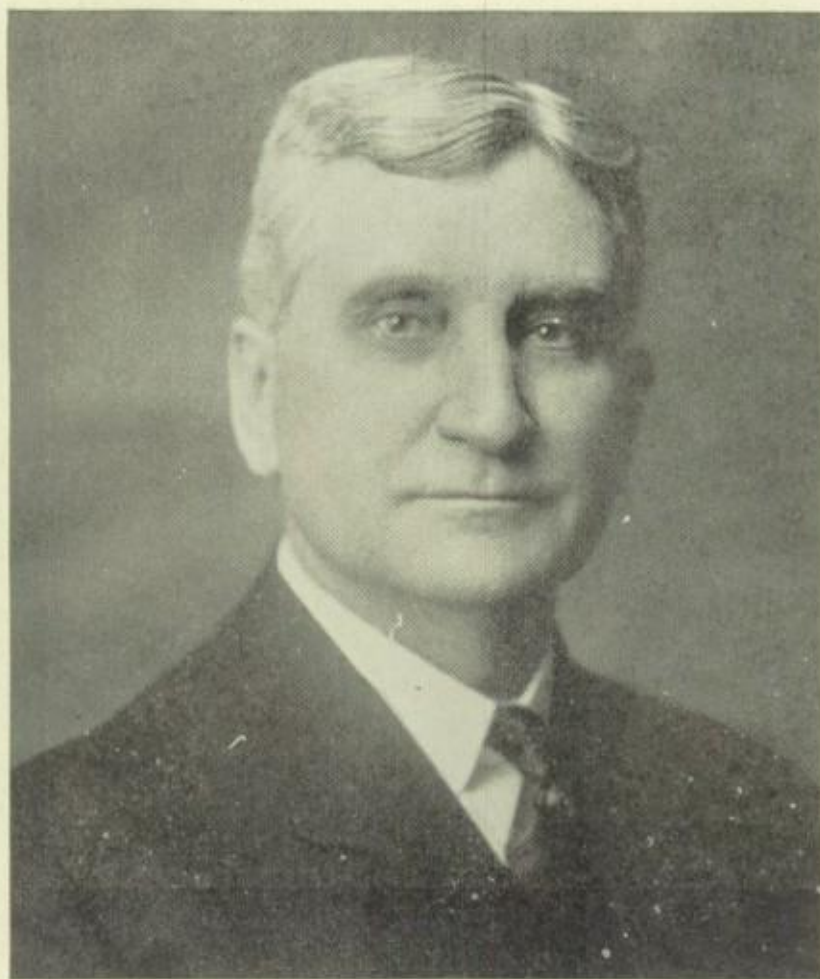
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A. P. JOHNSON
Superintendent



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R. Y. ALLISON
Principal

Wabash College A. B.
University of Chicago.

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CHARLES W. ANDERSON
Science

University of Illinois
"A lot of humor, a lot of sense."

MARIE BEARDSLEE
Latin

Northwestern University, B. A.
"She has a pleasant way, and sweet,
A lovely character to meet."

EDWARD A. CURRY
Mathematics

Illinois State Normal University, B. E.
"Men of few words are the best men."

ELEANOR ERSKINE
Science

Washington University, B. A.
"Her gentle speech and modest ways
Led others to accord her praise."

CHARLES D. FARISS
History

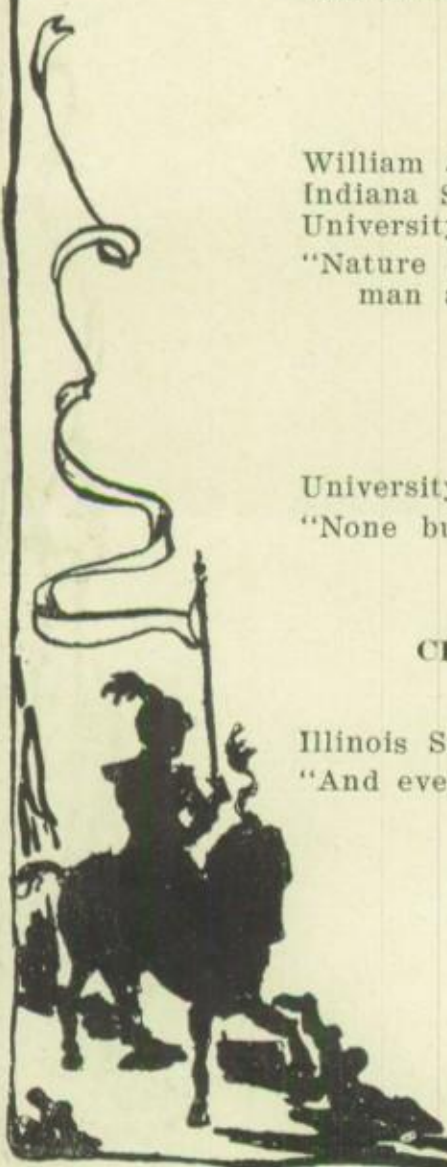
William Jewell College, A. B.
Indiana State Normal
University College
"Nature has no moods. They belong to
man alone."

NELLE M. GROH
English

University of Illinois, B. S.
"None but herself can be her parallel."

CHESTER HAMMERLUND
Manual Training

Illinois State Normal University
"And every follower eyed him as a God."



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JANE EDISON

Science and English

University of Illinois, B. S.

"Your friends are many, and your merits too; and we venture to say that we like you."

NINA HENRY

Biology

University of Illinois, A. B.

"She's true to her work, her word, and her friends."

IRENE KINSELLA

Commercial

Illinois State Normal University, B. E.

"To do easily what is difficult for others is a mark of great talent."

EUCLID LAMBERT

Manual Training

Hackley Manual Training Institution

"Was ever man so grandly made as he?"

INEZ MORROW

French

Wisconsin University, B. A.

Chicago University

"Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life."

PAULINE TULL

English

Indiana University, M. A.

"The mildest of manners and the gentlest heart."

FRANCES MARIE WIEHL

English

Northwestern University, B. A.

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."



The 1927

OLIVE HUMPHREY

Music

American Conservatory of Music.

"Let me have music, and I seek no more delight."

CARRIE E. JANNSEN

Mathematics

Wisconsin University, B. S. (Math Group)

"In mathematics she was greater
Than Tycho Brahe or Erie Pater."

SHIRLEY B. JEFFERS

History

Knox College, B. S.

University of Wisconsin

"A cheery smile, a pleasant way,
We'd like to meet her every day."

BERLE L. JENKINS

Commercial

Illinois State Normal University, B. E.

"There is always room for a man of force."

KATHRYN LAMBERT

Modern History

University of Illinois, B. A.

"Tis better to be small and shine
Than to be big and cast a shadow."

VIRGINIA McLAUGHLIN

Shorthand

Illinois State Normal University

"The luxury of learning is not to be compared to the luxury of teaching."

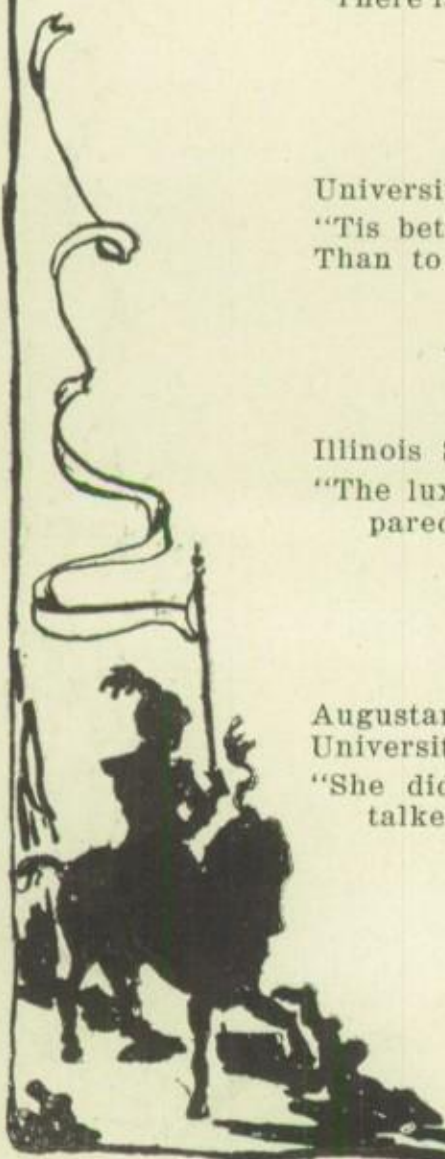
JANET MILLER

Mathematics

Augustana College, B. A.

University of Wisconsin

"She did with cheerful will what others
talked of while their hands were still."



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HELEN L. MUNROE

Mathematics

University of Illinois, A. B.

"Knowledge is power."

MARY K. REEVES

Dean of Girls
English

Indiana University, B. A.

"Little, nameless, unremembered deeds of
kindness and of love."

MABEL RUTAN

History

Minnesota University, B. A.

Chicago University, M. A.

"Ever willing, and so gracious with all
her learnings."

JAMES SUMMIT

Science

University of Illinois, B. S.

"Great men are rarely isolated mountain-
peaks."

LOTUS HASEMYER

Secretary to Mr. Johnson

Valparaiso University

"Responsibility walks hand in hand with
capacity and power."

FRIEDA WEHMHOF

English

Wisconsin University, B. A.

"A fine lady—the result of that perfect
education in taste and manner."

MARION WAGGONER

English

University of Illinois, B. A.

"A kindly grace of manner and behavior."



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ETHEL WILLMAN
Latin and English

Northwestern University, B. A.
"What a fortune is a mind."

HELEN WILKEN
Home Economics

University of Illinois, B. S.
"No really great woman ever thought herself so."

LOUISE PORCH
Domestic Science

Rockford College, B. S.
"She has that grace so rare of being a finished lady from top to toe."

CORA A. SCOVILLE
Librarian

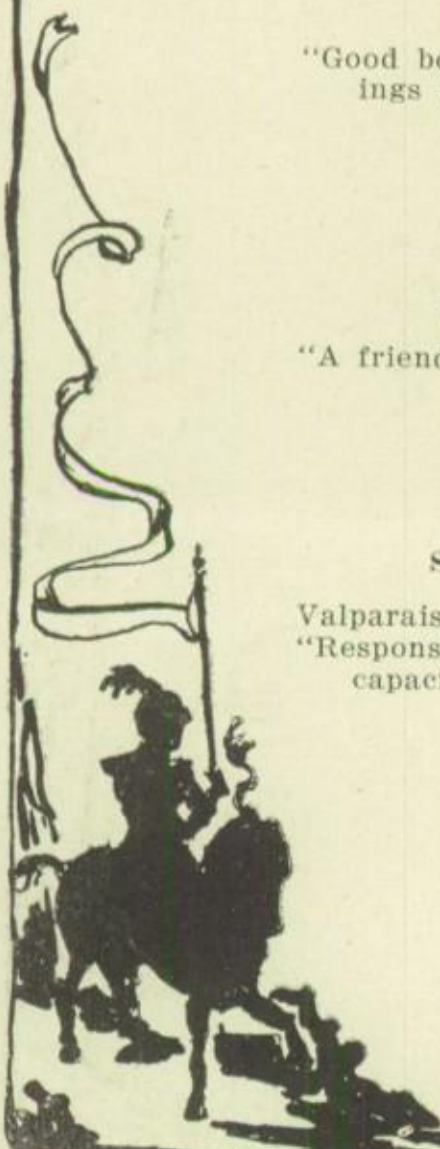
"Good books are the most precious blessings to a people."

HELEN JOUBERT
Secretary to Mr. Allison

"A friend worth all hazards we can run."

LOTUS HASEMYER
Secretary to Mr. Johnson

Valparaiso University
"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power."



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Seniors



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SENIOR CLASS



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Clifford Vining	-	-	-	-	-	President
Kenneth Smith	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Hortense Pendleton	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary



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Mr. C. D. Fariss

Miss Helen Jane Edison



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VERA W. BAKER

"Didi"

"Beauty, power, silence"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Commercial Club News 3, 4.

CAROLYN BALLY

"Mick"

"Such a whirlwind in her head of fun and mischief"

College Prep Course

Entered from Bonfield, Sept. 1925.
Hi-Y Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Prep Club 3, 4; Music Club 4; Kankakeean 4.

HAROLD R. BECKER

"Swede"

"There's a great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability"

College Prep Course

French Club 2, 3; Prep Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; B. A. A. 2, 3; Kankakeean 4.

GEORGE BERELOS

"The greatest note of it is its melancholy"

General Course

Glee Club 4; Prep Club 2, 3, 4; French 4.

FLORENCE BIRR

"Thou lovest all and art beloved by all for hatred never did thy heart enthrall."

Commercial Course

Prep Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH E. BIRR

"Rufas"

"Thought will not work except in silence"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 3, 4.

CHARLES W. BLATT

"Chick"

"Fine sense and exalted sense are not so useful as commonsense"

College Prep Course

Glee Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Senior Play.

ESTHER B. BRADY

"Es"

"Other girls envy her"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Kanka-Keynote 3, 4.

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PAUL BURKHALTER

"He that can have patience can have
what he will"
General Course
French Club 4.

DOROTHY BURRILL

"Dorfy"

"A gentle maiden yet she knows her
way"
College Prep Course
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep Club 1, 4.

THYRA BUTTON

"Tee Dee"

"Quiet but not asleep"
Music Club 1, 4; French Club 4; Hi-Y
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONRAD COASH

"Wise men die day by day and I
myself feel ill"
General Course
Transferred from Casper, Wyoming.
Keynote 4.

GENEVIEVE COSTELLO

"Gen"

"How victorious is silence"
Commercial Course
Commercial Club 4.

CELA E. CASTLE

"Few things are impossible to diligence
and skill"
Commercial Course
Commercial Club 4.

HARRY E. COOK

"Some are wise; some otherwise"
College Prep Course
Entered from Watseka H. S. 1923.
Hi-Y 3, 4; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4;
Interclass track 2, 3; Kanka-Keynote
3, 4, Editor 4; Press Club 2; Glee
Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

RALPH DARNER

"No sooner met but they looked.
No sooner looked but they loved"
General Course
Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Commer-
cial Club 3.



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JUNE WILMA DAVIS "Jack"
 "The less of routine, the more of life"
 General Course
 Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



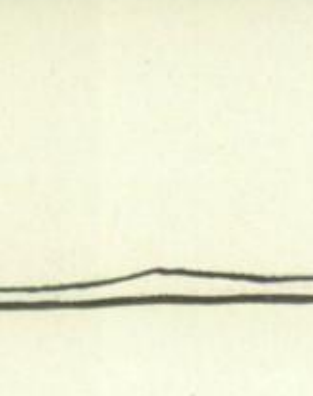
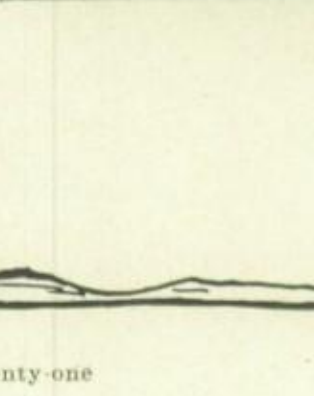
CLERMONT DESELM "Dickie"
 "Speed is essential to wit"
 College Course
 Hi-Y 4; Orchestra 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Football 4; Kanka-Keynote 4.



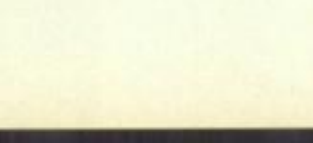
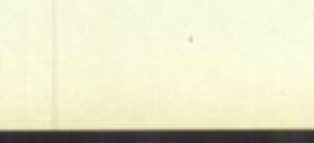
HELEN DICKERSON "Dickie"
 "Age cannot wither her nor custom
 stale her infinite variety"
 College Prep Course
 Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3;
 Press Club 1; Kanka-Keynote 2, 3, 4;
 Kankakeean 4; Senior Play.



ANNA ECHT "Stan"
 "She is so thrifty and good"
 Commercial Course
 Commercial Club 4.



LAWRENCE FABER
 "This life, which seems so fair,
 Is like a bubble blown in the air"
 Commercial Course
 Commercial Club 3, 4.



MIGNONNE FORTIER
 "Perhaps love is only the highest symbol
 of friendship, as all other things
 seem symbols of love"
 Commercial Course
 Commercial Club 4; Music Club 3, 4;
 Glee Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3,
 4, Sec. 1, 2, 3; Kankakeean 4.

STANLEY FREBORG "Stan"
 "Life's a joke and all things show it
 I thought so once and now I know it"
 College Prep Course
 French Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Pres. 5; Music
 Club 4, 5; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Junior
 Play; Indoor track 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-
 ball 2, 3; B. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Kanka-
 keean 4, 5.

EDWARD GEBHARDT
 "I hurry at my own convenient speed"
 Hi-Y 4; Football 2, 4.

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CLARA GERARD

"Girlie"

"Let chance what will, I love thee
'til the death"

Commercial Club

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Staff 3; Hi-Y
1 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Kankakeean 4.

FLORENCE GERRETSE

"Tell me where is Fancy bred,
In the heart or in the head?"

General Course

Prep Club 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 3, 4.

HILDA HANSON

"Hildie"

"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free.
Nothing exists that bothers me"

General Course

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4;
Prep Course 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIE S. HERRMANN

"Salome"

"A short saying often contains much
wisdom"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

VELMA JUDY

"Judy"

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with
and pleasant to think of too"

College Prep Course

Class Sec. 3; Prep Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2,
3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; G. A. A. 2,
3; Kanka-Keynote 4; Kankakeean 4;
Senior Play.

CLAUDE KELLY

"Kelly"

"Only the wise can afford to be
foolish"

Transferred from Hammond La. 1926.
Kanka-Keynote 4.

EMMA KJELDSO

"Modesty is the beauty of woman"

General Course

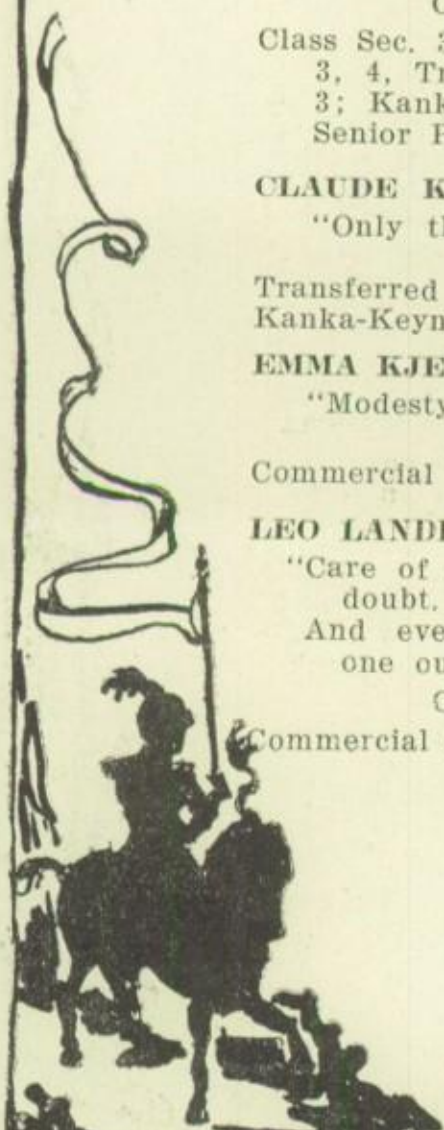
Commercial Club 3, 4.

LEO LANDRY

"Care of our coffin adds a nail no
doubt.
And every grin so merry, draws
one out"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 4.



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RICHARD LANDRY "Dick"
 "Could we live on work alone?"
 Commercial Course
 Commercial Club 4.

JOSEPHINE LEE "Jo"
 "Get behind me Satan—and push"
 Commercial Course
 Commercial Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

VERLA LITTLEWOOD
 "Straight mine eye hath caught new pleasures"
 College Prep Course
 Prep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELEANOR LONGTIN "Sally"
 "Wearing her wisdom lightly"
 College Prep Course
 Entered from Buckley High Sept. 1925.
 Prep Club 3; Music Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; French Club 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

GENEVA MALONE
 "Her heart is no less sunny than his hair"
 Commercial Course
 Entered from Aroma Park 1925.

MARGUERITE MARTH "Miggie"
 "Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life"
 College Prep Course
 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2.

LULU MARTIN
 "Ambition has no rest"
 College Prep Course
 Prep Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MABLE MARTIN
 "Her ways are ways of pleasantness"
 College Prep Course
 Prep Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; French Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Music Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Play.

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VIVIAN MARTIN

"Viv"

"Conscience is her magnetic needle,
reason is her chart"

College Prep Course

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep Club 1, 2, 3,
4; French Club 3, 4.

GLADYS MILLING

"Contentment as it is a short road
and pleasant,

Has great delight and little trouble"
General Course

DONOVAN McCLAIN

"Mac"

"Let love be blamed for it not she
nor I"

College Prep Course

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Prep Club 1, 2; Press
Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; French
Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4;
Music Club 3, 4; Kanka-Keynote 3;
Kankakeean 3, 4; Senior Play.

FRANKLIN ORWIG

"Solitude is sometimes the best society"
General Course

Transferred from Bonfield 1926.

JOSEPH PUIPPO

"Want of care does us more damage
than want of love"

College Prep Course

Prep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4;
Press Club 2, 3; Interclass Track 1.

FRANK MINDEL

"Intelligence is not his only virtue"
Prep Club 3, 4.

ANITA ROAT

"Nita"

"You can only make others better by
being good yourself"

General Course

Prep Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

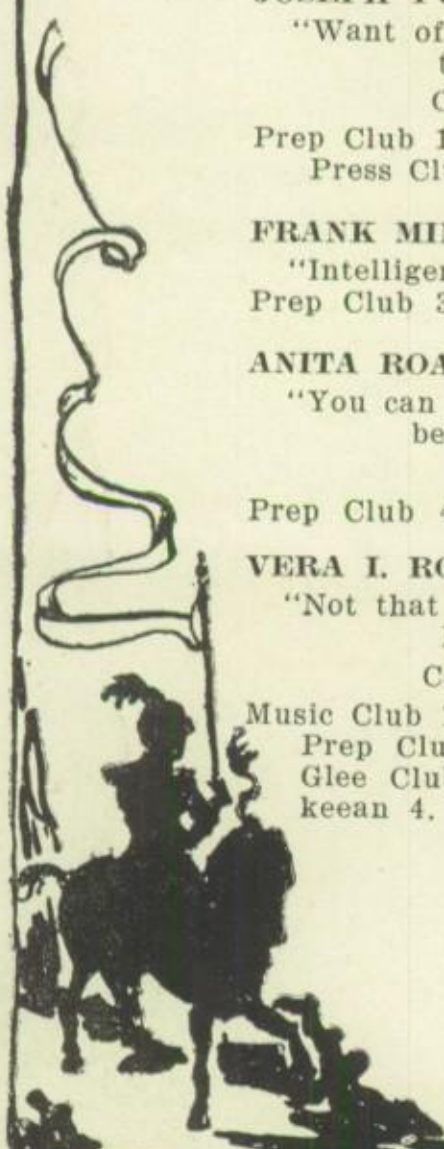
VERA I. ROAT

"Soapy"

"Not that I like study less, but that
I like fun more"

College Prep Course

Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3;
Prep Club 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Kanka-
keean 4.



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ARTHUR M. PHELPS "Art"
"Wise to resolve and patient to perform"

General Course
French Club 4; Music Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Prep Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Pres. 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 3, 4; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Kanka-Keynote 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief Kankakeean 4; Senior Play.

CLIFFORD RASMUSSEN "Ras"
"Come one, come all. This rock shall fly,
From its firm base as soon as I"

General Course
Entered from Clifton Sept. 1926.
French Club 4.

EDITH RICHMOND
"She kept her council, and went her way"
Commercial Course

FREDERICK ROBBINS
"Again arose the oft repeated cry.
Professor, I don't see why?"
College Prep Course
French 3, 4, Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MAXINE ELLIOTT ROSKI "Max"
"Bid me discourse, I will enchant thy ear"
College Prep Course
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Prep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Senior Play.

RUBY SALZMAN
"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"
College Course
Hi-Y Club 1, 4.

ELWIN SAVAGE
"The man whose silent days in harmless joys are spent"
Commercial Course
Commercial Club 3, 4.

VIOLA SCHLENZ "Vi"
"Neatness and charm are her chief attributes"
General Course
Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4.

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RUTH SCHNEIDERJON

"Rufus"

"Athletics are her speciality, but she does everything well"

College Prep Course

Music Club 2; Prep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Kankakeean 4.

EARNEST SEBORG

"Earnie"

"Not eager for the choice nor jealous of the chosen"

College Prep Course

Prep Club 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 4; Football 4; Kankakeean 4.

WILBUR SEIBERT

"Si"

"A man's task is always light if his heart is light"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; B. A. A. 3.

EMILY SHPARAGO

"Emmy"

"Her touch on the fiddle light, puts all our troubled thoughts to flight!"

General Course

Glee Club 1, 4, Sec. 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Music Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; G. A. A. 2.

KENNETH SMITH

"Smitty"

"I like freshmen—I was one once myself"

College Prep Course

Class Vice-President 4; French Club 4; Prep Club 1, 4; B. A. A. 1, 2; Kankakeean 4.

MINNIE SPIERS

"Min"

"Punctuality is the secret of success"

Commercial Course

Entered from Herrin H. S. Commercial Club 4.

OLIVE STOKES

"Billie"

"If music be the song of love, play on"

General Course

Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kanka-Keynote 4; Kankakeean 4.

EARL TAYLOR

"Better a blush in the face than a blot in the heart"

General Course

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; B. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Football 4.



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MABLE TALLMAN

"Coy and fair is she"

General Course

Music Club 1; Prep Club 2; G. A. A. 2;
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELVERA THORSEN

"My true love hath my heart, and I
have his"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 3; G. A. A. 2; Hi-Y
Club 1, 2; Kanka-Keynote 4.

MARDELLE THRASHER

"Why aren't they all content like me?"

Commercial Course

Hi-Y Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

MARCIE VANDAGRIFT

"Husky"

"To talk without effort is after all
the great charm of talking"

College Prep Course

Class Sec. 1; Class Treas. 2; Music Club
1, 2, 4; Prep Club 1, 2; French Club
4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 4, Sec. 2; Kankakeean
4; Senior Play.

JESSIE VANDERVORT

"A smile bright and gay, a sweet
pleasant way"

General Course

OPELL VINCENT

"Pal"

"The eyes, being the highest port,
have the office of sentinals"

General Course

Commercial Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4;
Kanka-Keynote 4.

ELIZABETH WARD

"Eppie"

"She'd carry a vanity case through
an earthquake"

College Prep Course

Prep Club 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
French Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2; Hi-Y
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRENE WERKAN

"Muggs"

"She that loves and laughs must
sure do well"

Commercial Course

Entered from Clifton H. S. Sept. 1926.
Commercial Club 4.

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HOWARD WERTZ

"Tubby"

"Whenever you argue with another wiser than yourself in order that others may admire your wisdom, they may discover your ignorance."

College Prep Course

Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, Treas. 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3; Kankakee 2, 3, 4.

ELLEN WHERLEY

"Ever laughing, talking, smiling,
Many happy hours beguiling"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 4, Sec. 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

MARGERY WILLMAN

"Marge"

"There is no such sculptor as that of character"

College Prep Course

Prep Club 1, 4; Music Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2; Glee Club 4; Kankakee 4; Kankakee Staff 4.

LORRAINE WILSON

"Muggons"

"There is no index of character so sure as the voice"

College Prep Course

Transferred from Bonfield High School.
Hi-Y Club 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE WORRELL

"Chadge"

"Better it is to be envied than pitied"

Commercial Course

Hi-Y Club 1; Commercial Club 3.

ELSIE YANDALL

"Silence is more eloquent than words"

Commercial Course

Transferred from Buncomb H. S. 1926.
Commercial Club 4.

MAY TEIFKE

"Women exceed the generality of man in love"

College Prep Course

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Junior Play; Glee Club; Kankakee 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

KENNETH PHILPS

"Kenny"

"A smooth and steadfast mind. Gentle thoughts and calm desires"

General Course

Entered from Aroma Park H. S. 1925.
French Club 4; Senior Play.



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EDGAR BRAY

"Cowboy"

"Age—Is a matter of feeling, not of years"

Commercial Course

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4, Pres. 3; Current Events Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

LEONA FLICKINGER

"Lonie"

"A daughter of the Gods devinely tall and most devinely fair"

General Course

Commercial Club 3, 4.

VIOLA SCHILLING

"Vi"

"Her voice is soft and sweet"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 3, 4, Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERBERT JANNUSCH

"Herb"

"His good nature only wins the heart"

General Course

Commercial Club 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

HELEN JOHNSON

"Babe"

"And I chatter, chatter as I go"

College Prep Course

Class Sec. 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Prep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Junior Play; Kanka-Keynote 3, 4; Kankakeean 4.

ELZA J. RABIDEAU

"Calmness is a great advantage.

"Tis a joy that lengthens life"

General Course

Entered from Clifton H. S. 1926.

WALTER GALLAGHER

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."

College Prep Course

VICTOR LAURIDSEN

"Vic"

"Prudent, wise, never complaining. He'll not change in the years remaining"

General Course

Entered from Clifton H. S. 1926.

The 1927

ROY BARBER

"Corb"

"Love is the life of man"

College Prep Course

Hi-Y Club 3, 4, 5; French Club 4, 5;
B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 3, 4; Kankakeean 5; Senior
Play.

THOMAS COOLEY

"Tom"

"A goodly youth is worth a goodly
boon!"

College Prep Course

Class Pres. 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, Pres.
1; Current Events 1; Junior Play;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Kanka-Keynote
1, 2; Kankakeean 4; Senior Play.

LILLIAN EDITH BUNTE

"Lil"

"Individuals may perish; but truth is
eternal"

General Course

Transferred from Schurz.
Hi-Y Club 3.

HERBERT KREMER

"Men, when their affairs require,
Must a while themselves retire"

Commercial Course

RUTH L. EHRIK

"Pink"

"Love makes fool of us all, big and
little"

General Course

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3;
Prep Club 2, 3; Pres. 3; French Club
2, 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
1, 2, Pres. 3, 4.

MILDRED MARIE PLANT

"Mid"

"Her air, her manners, all who saw
admired"

General Course

French Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1.

GEORGE BUTLER

"Otto"

"He is small, but so is a stick of
dynamite"

General Course

Hi-Y Club 3, 4, 5; French Club 4, 5;
B. A. A. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

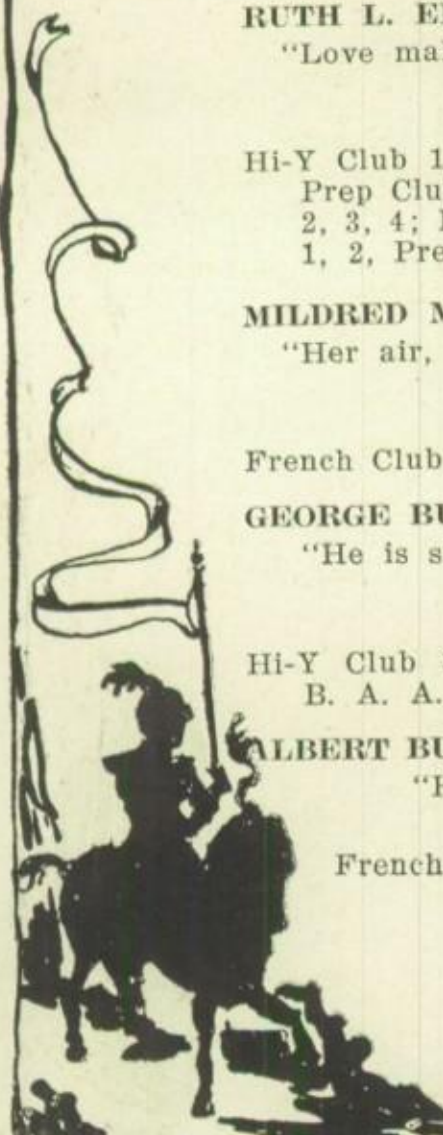
ALBERT BUZA

"Al"

"Here dwells youth"

General Course

French Club 3, 4; B. A. A. 3, 4.



Kankakeean



RUTH JOHNSTON

"Her modest looks the cottage might
adorn
Sweet as the primrose that peeps
beneath the thorn"

Commercial Course
Commercial Club 3, 4.

HELEN WASSER

"Solitude sometimes is the best
society"

General Course

HORTENSE PENDLETON "Penny"

"The pleasure of talking is an inextin-
guishable delight and little trouble"

College Prep Course

Entered from Clifton H. S. Sept. 1925.
French Club 3, 4; Prep Club 3, 4; Class
Sec. 4.

ROLAND KUHN "Ding Bat"

"We grant, although he has much wit,
He's very shy of using it"

General Course

Entered from Clifton H. S. Sept. 1926.

CLIFFORD VINING "Cliff"

"Doubted and drowsed. Nodded and
slept"

General Course

Class Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Pres. 5; Glee
Club 2, 3, 5; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, 5,
Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Current Events 1;
Rifle Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4, 5;
Commercial Club 5; Football 2, 4;
Track 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4, 5.

LESTER WHITE "Bud"

"The one thing of value is the active
soul"

Commercial Course

Commercial Club 4.

LEONARD JARVIS

"Young Lockinvar has come out of
the West,
Of all the fair cars, his Ford is the
best"

General Course

MANUEL LEWIS

"I am out of humanity's reach"

Commercial Club

Commercial Club 4.

The 1927



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Juniors



The 1927

JUNIOR CLASS



OFFICERS

Jewett Kepley	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
Claire Jansen	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Ethel Dean Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary



SPONSORS

Miss Ethel Willman	Miss Virginia McLaughlin
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CLASS HONORS

Honor Roll Students	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Club Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Glee Club Members	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Football Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Basketball Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	4



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A LINE O'TYPE OR TWO

"JUNIOR RECIPE"

Little bits of knowledge
Just enough to pass;
All mixed up to-gether
Make the Junior Class.
"Corky."

Dear Editors:

I wonder if you'd be interested in hearing about a famous Junior character? I wouldn't think of mentioning his name, but he is gifted in oratory, a good athlete, and a real "man among men." But shucks, there is one thing that will identify him to all and really there is no need to keep such a wonderful man nameless—it's "Whiskers."

O. Ratory.

I wonder if:
Sally is a baker
Esther is a tanner
Edward will give-a-heart
Dorothea has a coal-man
Seedy is a dyer
Bessie is copying
Eleanor could talk more
Ted is The-adore-d
James might take to his 'eels.
ICABOD.

"MODERN MARY"

Our little "Seedy"
Has lost her "Kep"
And doesn't know where to find him
But he'll come along
Singing a song
And trailing excuses behind him.
E. T.

"IN THE WAKE OF THE SENIORS"

Just a little bluffing
Lots of air quite hot
Makes our recitations
Seem what they are not.
"Corky."

"BE GOOD TO HER"

When the Juniors of '27
Graduate in '28
The class of '29 will guide
K. H. S. and its Fate.

HARK! YE!

A new organization sponsoring clean politics
Has been launched in K. H. S.
Juniors have no need for such
As lobbying, picketing, bribery, biased
elections are foreign to them.
They practice fair play.

ME-OW

Let the Seniors call us "cats"—
June 2nd we put on the "dog."
E. G.

Deer junior klass:

I wonder if i could git in your klass?
i live at oshkosh. i saw a nice big picture of your high school and thought i'd like to go there. How many credits do ya haf ta have? lemme know and i'll count mine an see if i've got enough.

What all do ya do in kankakee? Does your klass have many good parties? I heard they did. Are ya gonna have eats for juniors and seniors? i'll tri and cum if ya are. i like ta eat.

Well, it's 9 o'clock now an that means mi bed time.

Rite soon.

Bye-bye,
"Ces."

"THE DYING POET"

"Alas," the dying poet said,
With weary toss of drooping head,
"If only Wilfred Conn would pick that flower

That blooms on yonder fairy bower,
And Red's bright hair would give a light
To guide me on this deadly night.
If only Jewett Kepley were near
And I could list with outstretched ear
To hear come wafting through the breeze,
His chasing the 'Kitten on the Keys.'
If only I could before I die
See Claude Kelly's car go whizzing by,
And once again, yes once again
See Roy Morine's funny grin,
I would after seeing all of these
Take one more breath of balmy breeze
I'd say a prayer, and turn my eyes
Toward my future home, the skies."

The 1927

JUNIOR CLASS



Top Row: C. Swannell, F. Goepper, L. Wilson, W. Conn, V. Harwood, J. Craft, W. Butz.
 2nd Row: W. Voight, M. Kunde, F. Davison, H. Beardslee, H. Deihl, I. Anderson, D. Jarvis, L. Pilotte.
 3rd Row: E. Themer, R. Gerritson, D. Massey, G. Johnston, J. Gilbourne, B. Brais, C. Deuchle, A. Kukuck, R. Kukuck.
 Bottom Row: C. Dyer, K. Ehrich, A. Day, J. Kepley, Miss Willman, C. Jansen, M. Conklin, E. Hanson, V. Clifton.

ACTIVITIES

- I. First Week: Class election. Not politics; a walk-out; re-election the next day; finally, sweet peace! Everybody happy? Well I should say!
- II. Oct. 15: Class party: bunco and noise! Y. M. C. A.
- III. Junior Play Tryout: such a kettle of fish! Such a cast! Such a play!
- IV. Dec. 21: Xmas party. Y. W. C. A. Tree! Santa Claus and everything.
- V. Juniors sell powder pencils for Xmas gifts! Look like little white capsules! Sorry we didn't have enough to go around, boys!
- VI. Jan. 12: Junior Assembly; worked overtime! Juniors show the Faculty what they have! Vociferous applause! Applause—not appl-e-sauce!
- VII. One Play Practice: Words flew so fast, and the air became so overheated while "Paw" was undergoing a tirade, that the curtain caught afire! Ah—Such herosim as was displayed! Mr. Fariss has now appealed to the Humane Society for a donation in the form of asbestos curtains! Clever boy!
- VIII. Another Play Practice: Poor "Paw" lowered himself terribly today. Wonder if he sleeps, as well as sits, on pillows now.
- IX. Feb. 14: Junior Assembly: Skits from "Applesauce."—Barrels of apples!



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JUNIOR CLASS



Top Row: B. Harris, H. Steen, F. Anderson, R. Jones, R. Morine, M. Crossley, R. Huling, M. Flickinger, R. Corrick, K. Cotter, H. Meister, E. Echt.

2nd Row: N. Bowlin, R. Laird, C. O'Connor, O. Baron, C. Meister, C. Kranz, A. Marzack, H. Kibbons, E. Snow, W. Shult, S. Holz, D. Coleman, A. Warr.

3rd Row: A. Nance, A. Palmer, A. Brown, D. Michaels, N. Birr, T. Weichers, E. Johnson, I. Clopper, L. Hennings, M. Skinner, J. Chittum, C. Fruin, I. Vassen, Jewel Ferden.

Bottom Row: Y. Trescott, D. Burton, L. Swinney, M. Mills, M. Anderson, Miss McLaughlin, L. Radeke, E. Moor, F. Saltzgiver, C. Heil, L. Weeks.

- X. Feb. 21-22: Junior Play—Miss McLaughlin, Coach; Miss Kinsella also ran; Miss Willman, Business Manager. "Applesauce" to everyone's delight, is finally dished out, and we'll say nobody suffered from indigestion. "Applesauce! Rah! Rah! Everybody likes it! Made lots of money!"
- XI. Basketball Games: We, the sturdy, industrious, ever-dependable Juniors, are working our energy overtime to get a spread for—our superiors in age only—the indifferent Seniors! Selling sweets to get more sweets for the sweet.
- XII. March 7: On this eventful day we, the most noble and illustrious class of the high school, sadly depart joyfully for our new Alma Mater.
- XIII. April 1: New HIGH School Open House. The Juniors are on deck!
- XIV. May?: Picnic—Rock Creek! Follow in the wake of the "Silver Chariot"—if you can keep it in sight!
- XV. June 2: Junior-Senior Frolic! Ships! Ships! Ships! Seniors, y'wekkum! Oh, them dance! Those orchestra!

The 1927



Act II

Junior Play

Act III



Papa?



Goodbye Napoleon!



Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.



Hic!



"DURK"



Heh, heh, heh!



The Family



Act III



Costs



Kankakeean



Sophomores

The 1927

SOPHOMORE CLASS



OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	James Campbell
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Walker Sawyer
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Carlson
President, Advanced Freshmen	-	-	-	-	-	-	Audrey Dowdy



SPONSORS

Miss Lambert

Miss Jeffers



CLASS HONORS

Honor Roll Students	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Club Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Glee Club Members	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Football Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Basketball Men	-	-	-	-	-	-	2



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SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL



Name	Nickname	Hangout
Doris Chittum	"Dode"	Meister's car
Bernice Cody	"Toodles"	With Fern
Mary Beckers	"Mary"	At Elizabeth's
William Custer	"Bill"	With Meister
Kenneth Darner	"Mut"	I. C. Drug Store
Stanley Fitch	"Stan"	Theresa's house
Robert Hawkins	"Tubby"	Anywhere
Walker Sawyer	"Tooty"	Koehler's
Matilda Pucek	"Tillie"	Home
Eugenia Longpre	"Dee Dee"	With Agnes
Alburn Beaudoin	"Bones"	Most any place
Elizabeth Whittemore	"Ela Whit"	Kelly's car
Delia Stirling	"De"	With Dorothy
Marie Baron	"Me"	Girl Scout H'd'qt.
Lucia Bierman	"Luke"	With Marie
Vivian Juergens	"Vic"	Hunting Mother
Harriet Nickerson	"Nicky"	Running around
Russell Robbins	"Rusty"	At Volna's
Duane Judy	"Judy"	Stan's car
Nodine Drazy	"Dean"	Home
Elwood Ashton	"Ashcan"	Daugherty's
Stirling Rickards	"Ricketts"	Gym
Dorothy Cox	"Dode"	Poplar Avenue
Cecelia DeLong	"Ceil"	Mandy's House
Melba Adelman	"Melba"	With Doretta
Ida Artman	"Art"	On front steps
Maude Kibbons	"Maudy"	With Cecelia
Kenneth Baker	"Kennie"	Momence Bus
Kathryn Goodwin	"Foolish"	Home
Laurette Stamm	"Betty"	With Edna
Betty Wheeler	"Lovely Lizzy"	Koehler's
Harleigh Trecker	"Treck"	Y. M. C. A.
Gladys Milligan	"Millie"	Bud's Ford
Erma Willard	"Willie"	With Ralph
Helen Mae Rogers	"Snookie"	Dorothy Nan's
James Mueller	"Jimmy"	Jerry Hajek's Dodge
Earl Roberts	"Louie"	His car
James Campbell	"Fourgun"	Koehler's
Helen Lambert	"Squirt"	Chebanse
Robert Ziegle	"Raz"	Y. M. C. A.
Hazel Bossert	"Bossie"	With "Bernie"
Kenneth Bunzey	"E'gad"	Daugherty's
Margaret Carlson	"Miggie"	Home



The 1927

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Top Row: W. Nelson, H. Rogers, W. Custer, W. Pierce, P. Wilson, E. Smiley, A. Gernenz, M. Smiley, R. Shapiro.
 2nd Row: E. Vandagriff, H. Swanson, P. Upson, T. Legg, L. Lund, Miss Jeffers, T. Trescott, W. Osienglewski, A. Dowdy, E. Lengpre.
 3rd Row: B. Osborne, O. Zielke, M. Pucek, H. Shine, W. Cook, I. Artman, H. Bossert, H. Whitacre, E. Savage, E. Willard.
 Bottom Row: V. Shelly, A. Pucek, A. Flax, R. Spielberger, G. Rice, W. Sawyer, F. Tyrrell, L. Stamm, V. Juergens, H. Trecker, M. Adelman.

Name	Nickname	Hangout
Frances Tyrrell	"Smultz"	Everyplace
DeLora DeCrow	"De De"	6811—Hudson
Lorraine Bott	"Spotsy"	With Ralph D.
Emory Vandergriff	"Peanuts"	At DeLora's house
Merrill Taron	"Grandpa"	His bus
Gladys Stafford	"Babe"	Uptown
Edna Adams	"Baby Face"	E. & R.
Edna Wilken	"Wilkie"	In 307
Donald Hartquest	"Harky"	K. of C. Building
Wanda Osienglewski	"Baby"	St. Pat.'s
Harriet Swanson	"Chuckles"	Bradley
Pearl Upson	"Pat"	On her bicycle
Richard Hopkins	"Dick"	With his banjo
Beulah Osborn	"Boody"	On front steps
Ruth Rose	"Rosey"	With her brother
Elwin Savage	"Elwin"	Momence Bus
Marjory Hoerz	"Marg"	Frequently in 314
Maxine Lanoue	"Max"	Most anywhere



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SOPHOMORE CLASS



Top Row: O. Johnson, M. Beckers, I. Giasson, E. Ashton, D. DeCrow, L. Bott,
L. Beckers, V. Goodrich, E. Cornwell, J. Bereolos.
2nd Row: K. Darner, H. Blasey, G. Miller, M. Baron, I. Huse, T. Bereolos, L.
Christensen, J. Field, R. Deaton, B. Cody, M. Adams.
3rd Row: B. Murray, N. Drazy, M. Downing, F. Fink, M. Lanoue, Miss Henry;
K. Koza, K. Baker, D. Cox, E. Adams, G. Faber.
Bottom Row: L. Kibbons, M. Giasson, H. Denton, H. Lambert, A. Beaudoin, M.
Carlson, J. Campbell, M. Kibbons, J. Brayton, G. Allain, D. Irwin.

Name	Nickname	Hangout
Wyoma Cook	"Cookie"	Home
Alex Flax	"Alex"	Most any place
Vern Owen	"Vern"	Koehler's
Audrey Dowdy	"Audy"	At El Luehr's
Thelma Trescott	"Thelma"	In "Y" pool
Mildred Snively	"Millie"	In 307
Roy Shapiro	"Roy"	At the Shoe Shop
John Bereolos	"Bananas"	Anywhere & Everywhere
Willard Nelson	"Bill"	At the "News"
Eleanor Luehrs	"El"	At "Audy's"
Winifred Pierce	"Winnie"	With Mildred
Marie Love	"Marie"	Home
Frances Oesterle	"Fran"	At M. E. Church
Goldie Miller	"Goldie"	Library
Lorene Perry	"Lory"	In 212
Hazel Whitacre	"Hazy"	On front steps
Elizabeth Cornwell	"Lizzy"	At Mary's
Oliver Johnson	"Oli"	Grant Park

The 1927



All Wet



Mish 'n' Babe



Pals



Eddie
'n'
Gennie



"The Gang"



Happy



Minnie



Charge!



N
'n'
a



Oh Mac!



Scrubs.



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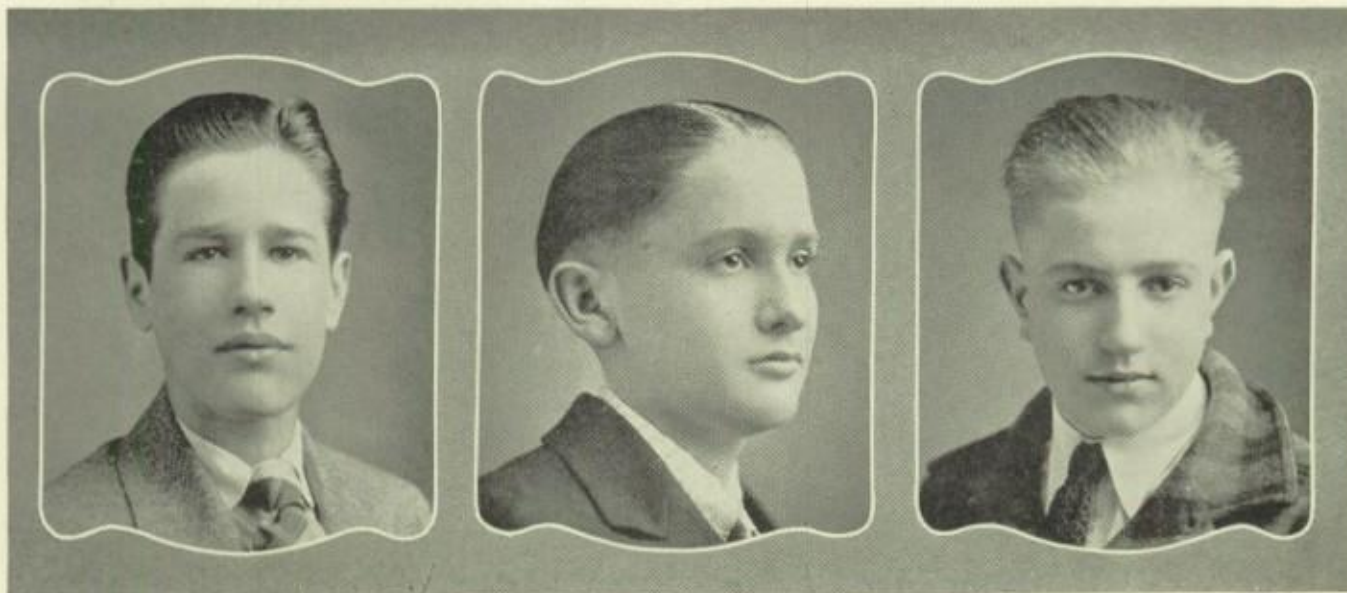


Freshmen



The 1927

FRESHMAN CLASS



OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Alfred Tibbetts
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	William Ward
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Wesley Croxen



SPONSORS

Miss Erskine

Mr. Summitt

Miss Waggoner



CLASS HONORS

Honor Roll Students	-	-	-	-	-	9
Club Officers	-	-	-	-	-	1
Glee Club Members	-	-	-	-	-	6
Football Men	-	-	-	-	-	3



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FRESHMAN CLASS



Top Row: I. Rodenbeck, J. Byers, L. Taylor, L. Langman, J. Moore, M. Tallman, E. Moran.
 2nd Row: M. Wiess, W. Schumaker, E. Pierce, C. Robinson, L. Pruett, W. Salzman, A. Tiefke, L. Pendell.
 3rd Row: C. Weaner, H. Trah, L. Linton, P. Hawkins, D. Schmidt, H. Offerman, R. Wilkinson, L. Napier, D. Boyer.
 Bottom Row: M. Reeves, G. Weeks, G. Schneider, V. Craft, M. Schultz, H. Richards, R. Schlenz, A. Sanborn, E. Strasma, C. Wherley.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

One morning early in September the fun for the Freshmen began. We admit we were a slightly green bunch but we have added improvement to our credit and are no longer green, which was proven by our large number of members on the honor roll. Our class being one of the largest Freshman classes ever entering Kankakee High School, we were given our three sponsors. We are proud to support our class officers and sponsors as we feel that they have proven themselves worthy of their positions and our organization would be incomplete without them.

The class has not been found lacking in good times the past year. First we gave our "memorable" Freshman party. It was held in the "Y" gymnasium and from all reports a good time was had by all.

In the "Y. W." Carnival our assistance was readily used and we presented a "fishpond" to attract the "kiddies" which was also enjoyed by the more dignified grown ups.

The Freshman class have not shown any backward tendency in the school athletics. Some of the boys have found their way to the football and basketball squads.

Summing it all up, the Freshman class have shown themselves worthy of a position in Kankakee High School and hope to so continue as Sophomores.

The 1927

FRESHMAN CLASS



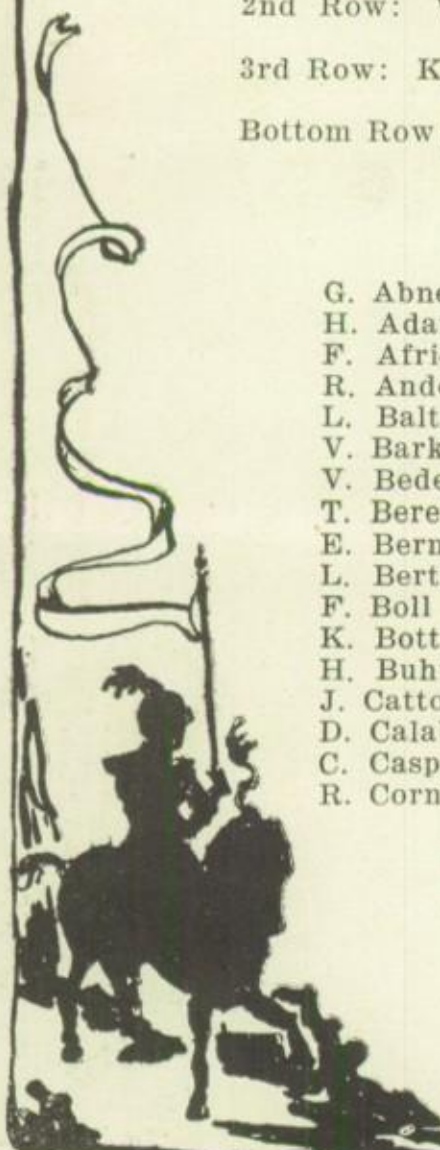
Top Row: M. Hertz, N. Bereolos, A. Brummet, L. Croxen, E. Doll.
 2nd Row: V. Bernier, H. Andereck, M. Butler, D. Brunshwiler, L. Kukuck, M. Boule, R. Delibac.
 3rd Row: K. Carpenter, L. Blatt, D. Durell, Miss Waggoner, L. Clifton, M. Bowlin, A. Burns.
 Bottom Row: R. Bertrand, L. Bertrand, W. Beaudoin, E. Dyer, M. Bowlin, D. Dyer, M. Davis, M. Coleman, M. Beckhelm, W. Croxen.

PICTURE-SHY FRESHIES

G. Abney
 H. Adams
 F. Africano
 R. Anderson
 L. Balthum
 V. Barkley
 V. Bedecker
 T. Bereolos
 E. Berns
 L. Bertrand
 F. Boll
 K. Bott
 H. Buhrmeister
 J. Catton
 D. Calabria
 C. Casper
 R. Cornwell

Wm. Croxen
 H. Deuschle
 W. Diggle
 J. Dobson
 A. Doman
 D. Drummond
 G. Duchene
 L. Dugan
 M. Durand
 F. Emhouser
 A. Eppelsheimer
 H. Fenouille
 E. Flowers
 M. Ford
 W. Frericks
 E. Freshwater
 E. Gerretse

W. Gernenz
 L. Gerber
 H. Gilbert
 T. Gilbert
 J. Gilbourne
 J. Goldberg
 P. Handley
 B. Harris
 D. Holtman
 E. Hoskins
 G. Hughes
 L. Huse
 F. Jannusch
 G. Kemp
 L. Kukuck
 C. Lane



Kankakeean

FRESHMAN CLASS



Top Row: T. Jennings, D. Newman, C. Edwards, W. Love, E. Mayette, M. Hall,
K. Edwards, M. Lang.
2nd Row: W. Franklin, T. Noennig, H. Gilbert, V. Greenwood, Mr. Summitt,
Miss Erskine, O. Hildebrand, L. Klawfta, B. Jordan, J. Ennis.
3rd Row: M. McDaniel, A. Neve, M. Mertes, E. Murphy, H. Bunte, B. McBroom,
R. Hawker, M. Kurtz, A. Norden, V. Fredericks, M. DeLong.
Bottom Row: L. Asher, W. Hart, D. Holtman, E. Saltsider, M. Newman, E.
Gallagher, V. Mansfield, D. Normandin, V. Johnston, D. Harrop,
D. Asher, J. Jericho.

PICTURE-SHY FRESHIES

W. Lane
R. Lagesse
P. Landry
M. Larson
R. Laville
L. Lezotte
M. Linthwaite
D. McMullen
H. McIntyre
M. Maulbretsch
R. Milk
M. Miller
J. Neuby
A. Oakes
H. Offerman
G. Pahnke
A. Peterson
C. Peterson
H. Pontious

C. Portnoy
D. Poyer
V. Pratt
B. Richter
F. Richter
H. Ridgeway
C. Rieken
C. Robertson
C. Schnell
A. Schlenz
B. Sells
R. Simpson
R. Smith
R. Sterr
C. Stokes
W. Sterling
F. Stith
R. Supernant
H. Taube

H. Tanner
L. Taylor
A. Tibbetts
M. Tucker
R. Turner
J. Volkman
W. Voight
V. Walter
D. Wertz
H. White
Z. White
R. Whittemore
L. Williams
I. Wilson
E. Wulff
F. Wulff
R. Yott
I. Young

The 1927



Baron



-I and It-



Freddie



Oh Peanut!



Ye Editores



Bob + Buffy + Bill = ?



Hard workers -- Heh-heh



+ Huot



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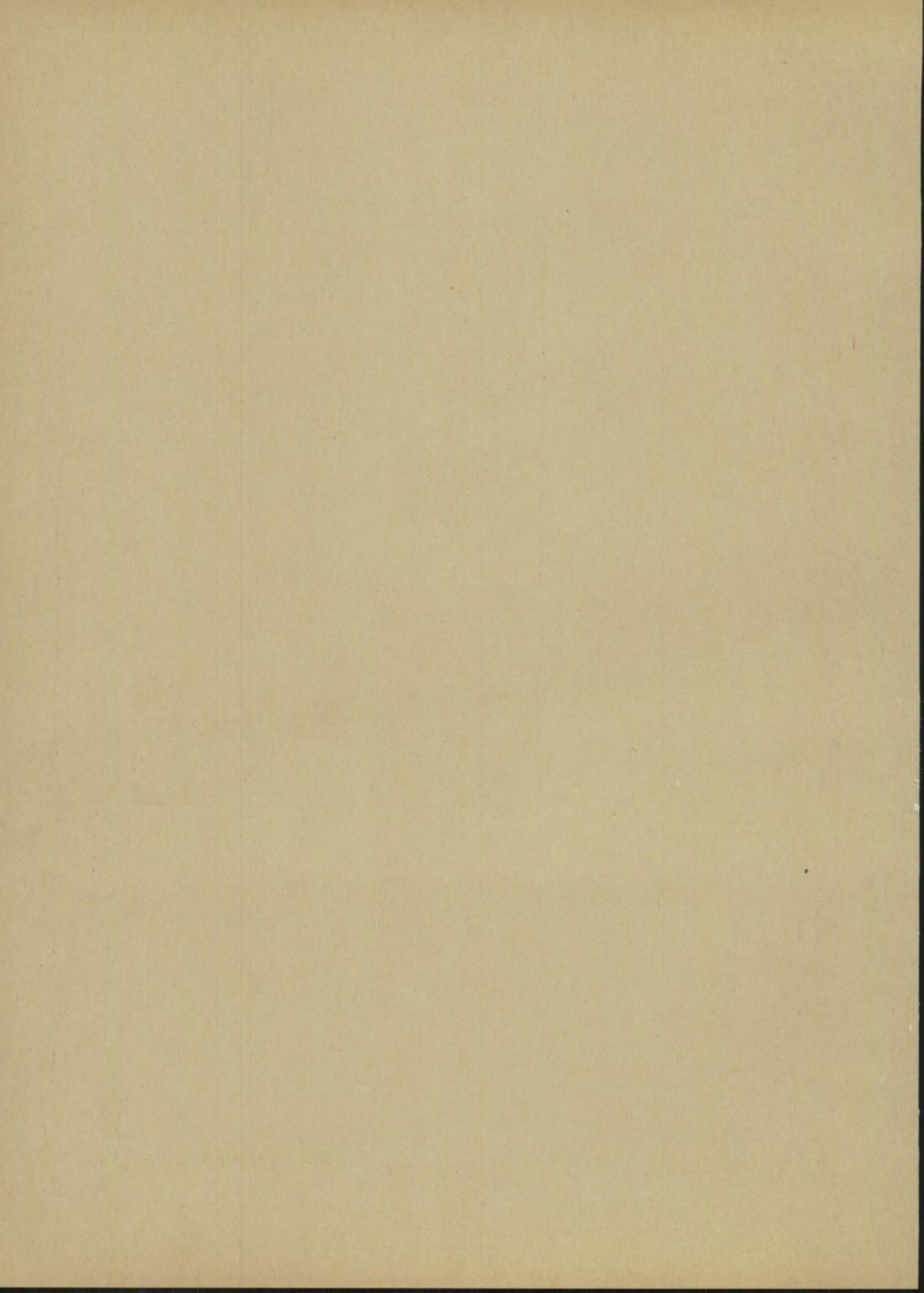


Jack





Activities



Kankakeean

KIWANIS CUP



The Kankakee Kiwanis Club presented our High School with this trophy in June, 1925. It was given for the purpose of creating a greater school spirit in all the branches of school activities, emphasizing Scholarship, Leadership, and Representation of the School. At the end of each year the cup is awarded to the Senior girl and the Senior boy who have proven themselves to be the best all around girl and boy. The committee to select them is made up of the President of the Kiwanis Club, the Principal of the High School, the Dean of girls, and a boy and girl representative from the Senior class. The names of the winners are engraved on the trophy, and small individual cups are given to them. The following have been the winners of this trophy:

1925 Myra Beedy and Lee Bowlus

1926 Charlotte DeSelm and Glenn Merton

1927

The 1927

FRENCH CLUB



Top Row: F. Robbins, G. Bereolos, A. Phelps, D. McClain, J. Puippo.
 2nd Row: E. Longtin, R. Ehrich, M. Vandagriff, M. Fortier, E. Johnson, D. Jarvis.
 Bottom Row: L. Hennings, M. Roski, K. Philps, Miss Morrow, S. Freborg, V. Harwood, J. Mueller.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Stanley Freborg	Frederick Robbins
Vice-President	George Schlenz	Mable Martin
Secretary	John Stafford	Lillian Hennings
Adviser	- - - - -	Miss Morrow

This club not only endeavored to develop a keen interest in the French language, but it also sought to familiarize itself with the literature, arts and customs of France.

The monthly club meetings were conducted in French (as much as possible) and consisted mostly of programs and French games that were instructive as well as entertaining.

Clever French plays were enacted by the members who refused to be daunted by the necessity of having to quote lines in a language that the majority of them had never spoken very fluently. Different phases of the history of France furnished interesting subject matter for the serious talks that were given.

The French games were played with much gusto and were the cause of a great deal of spontaneous hilarity.



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DRAMATIC CLUB



Top Row: R. Simpson, H. Cook, C. Vining, J. Stafford, D. McClain, F. Mindel.
 2nd Row: Miss Waggoner, W. Cavender, E. Snow, H. Elam, M. Teifke, E. Moor, Miss Tull.
 Bottom Row: F. Stith, E. Strasma, D. Normandin, B. Murray, I. Clopper, V. Jeurgens, F. Tyrrell, K. Laird, M. DeLong, J. Jericho.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Irene Clopper
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	Eleanor Longtin
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Sara Kathryn Laird
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Vivian Juergens

SPONSORS

Miss Wehmhoff Miss Tull Miss Waggoner

The Dramatic Club opened up this year with a party given in the old high school building. The new members entertained the club by exhibiting their dramatic ability.

"Nevertheless," a charming play, was given by the Junior members of the club, Ethyl Strama, Ray Simpson, and Fred Stith, in the assembly during Better Speech Week.

The most important play this year was "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens. In spite of the fact that the audience was familiar with the plot of the play, they enjoyed the ghosts, spirits, the Cratchets, and even o'd Scrooge, himself. Every member of the club helped to make the play a success by appearing in either song, dance, or dialogue.

The club was unable to give any more public programs because the new auditorium has not yet been equipped; however several other programs were given for benefit for the club itself.

After a very entertaining party in the cafeteria room, the club completed its work for the year.

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MUSIC CLUB



Top Row: W. Croxen, J. Kepley, D. McClain, A. Phelps, S. Freborg, L. Croxen, O. Johnson, R. Robbins.
 2nd Row: I. Anderson, M. Hall, M. Schultz, D. Decrow, V. Craft, L. Bott, M. Marth, M. Willman, M. Adelman, E. Shaprago.
 Bottom Row: C. Portnoy, Miss Lambert, L. Clifton, V. Holmes, M. Conklin, L. Gerber, I. Clopper, L. Boll, M. Lanoue, E. Strasma, A. Sanborn, R. Spielberger.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Jewett Kepley
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	Wanda Osienglewski
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Irene Clopper
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	John Stafford

SPONSORS

Miss Jeffers

Miss Lambert

The purpose of the Music Club is to develop an incentive toward making the study of music a delight.

Any student who had been fortunate enough to have had one year or more of music was eligible to join the club.

A decided increase of membership accounts for the club's large repertoire of varied talent this year. Needless to say this remarkable assortment of musical ability was largely responsible for the charming programs given during the meeting.

Besides devoting some time to the study of Cook's "Standard History of Music" the club reviewed several biographies of the world's most famous musicians. No doubt as a result, many of the aspiring members who were wont to aim high into the realms of musical honors have determined to scale the heights and reach the goal of fame attained so successfully by the composers whom they have studied.

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PREP CLUB



Top Row: J. Puippo, K. Edwards, A. Phelps, W. Putz, L. Swinney.
 2nd Row: H. Morris, L. Clifton, R. Dellibac, D. Burrill, M. Willman, D. Coleman,
 A. Brown, R. Simpson.
 Bottom Row: J. Jericho, D. Normandin, Mrs. Jansen, J. Bereolos, M. Martin,
 M. Roski, Miss Beardsley, M. Beckhelm, E. Strasma.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Mable Martin
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	Claire Jansen
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Walker Sawyer
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	George Bereolos

SPONSORS

Mrs. Jansen

Miss Beardsley

The Prep Club is an organization for the benefit of those students who are interested in going to college. The members of the club and other students of the high school have the opportunity to hear speakers connected with college work. One of the speakers this year was Mr. Bohmker, a man well-known in Kankakee, who gave a very interesting talk.

The Prep Club was organized several years ago and since then has had many helpful talks given by prominent persons of our section of the country. The club has actively taken part in all school activities.

The members of the club feel that in our new building the organization will be more successful than before. The Seniors, who are leaving, hope and feel that those members who are left will carry on the good work of the club.

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ORCHESTRA

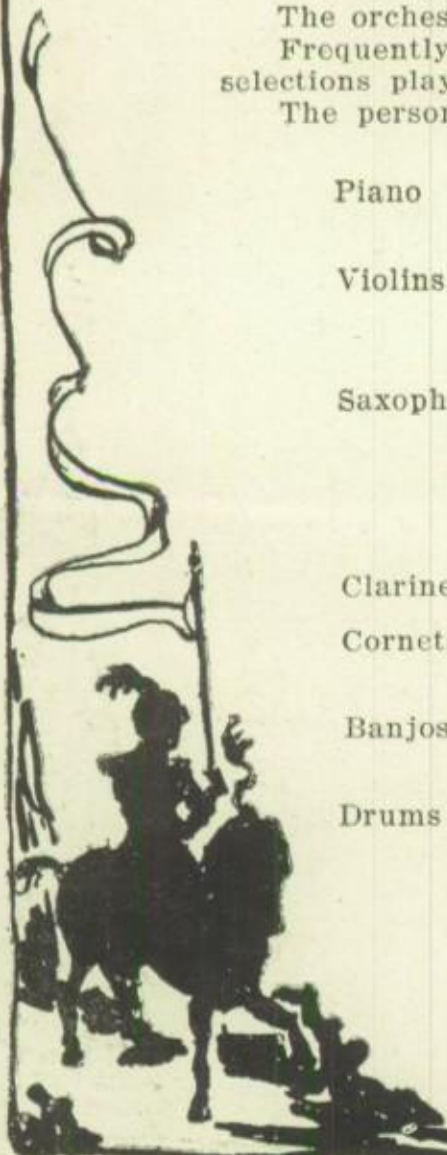


Top Row: W. Siebert, V. Barkley, D. Dellibac, R. Landry, M. Vandagriff, L. Croxen.
Bottom Row: E. Echt, E. Shaprago, R. Robbins, J. Kepley, B. Hertz, W. Croxen, R. Hopkins.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jenkins, met at intervals for practice. Frequently the student body was the delighted audience to many charming selections played by this group of musicians.

The personnel of the orchestra was as follows:

Piano	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jewett Kepley Betty Wheeler
Violins	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ethel Echt Emily Shparago Russell Robbins
Saxophones	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wilber Siebert Virginia Barkley Marcie Vandergrift Dellmar Dellibac Richard Landry
Clarinet	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clyde Costello
Cornets	-	-	-	-	-	-	Burton Hertz Wesley Croxen
Banjos	-	-	-	-	-	-	Richard Hopkins Leslie Croxen
Drums	-	-	-	-	-	-	Oliver Johnson



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GLEE CLUBS



Top Row: C. Blatt, G. Bereolos, A. Phelps, H. Cook, J. Stafford, C. Costello, D. McClain, R. Robbins.
 2nd Row: E. Longpre, M. Ford, H. Nickerson, M. Fortier, Miss Humphrey, G. Malone, M. Croxen, A. Collier, R. Ehrich.
 Bottom Row: R. Deaton, M. Adelman, L. Blatt, V. Barkley, I. Clopper, M. Roski, K. Laird, D. Holtman, E. Shaprago, A. Sanborn.

OFFICERS

Girls		Boys	
President	- -	Maxine Roski	Arthur Phelps
Vice-President	- -	Kathryn Laird	
Secretary	- -	1st Sem. Emily Shaprago	Charles Blatt
		2nd Sem. Babe Johnson	
Treasurer	- -	Elizabeth Whittemore	Donovan McClain

This organizationn was formed several years ago with Miss Humphrey as its leader. Each year has increased the membership until it is one of the major clubs of the school. Really it is two separate clubs, the Boys' and the Girls'. Though each practices at a different period on Tuesday mornings, social functions are participated in by both.

A serious obstacle was met upon moving into the new school building: there was no piano available, so that practice had to be temporarily discontinued. After two months of comparative silence, a piano was sighted and captured. The club energetically renewed its vocal endeavors and apparently no ill effects resulted from their period of idleness.

A great part of the music for the graduation exercises was furnished by this group of singers. The Woman's Club of Kankakee, as well as the student body, have been entertained a number of times by the club.

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GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB



Top Row: D. Irwin, E. Hildebrand, H. Nickerson, E. Shreffler, D. Sterling, V. Schlenz, R. Schneiderjon, A. Roat, E. Snow, C. Swannell, V. Schilling, H. Overton, L. Pruitt, G. Milling.

2nd Row: C. VanTuyl, D. Rogers, M. Reeves, D. Normandin, L. Wilson, A. Brown, A. Kukuck, R. Kukuck, O. Stokes, E. Longpre, L. Bott, H. Rogers, R. Saltzman.

3rd Row: E. Pierce, R. Turner, Y. Trescott, C. Fruin, L. Pilotte, A. Marzack, E. Themer, C. Heil, J. Vandervort, H. Hanson, E. Johnson, H. Lockwood, M. Snively.

4th Row: T. Trescott, M. Lanoue, L. Gerber, R. Spielberger, V. Judy, Miss Edison, Miss Elliot, Miss Cramer, M. Carlson, I. Clopper, M. Roski, L. Hennings.

Bottom Row: P. Upson, C. Miller, E. Tanner, G. Rice, E. Strasma, F. Osterle, H. Tanner, L. Weeks, W. Pierce.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Velma Judy
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mable Martin
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Margaret Carlson
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Burrill

ADVISORS

Miss Elliott	Mrs. Ritter	Miss Beedy
Miss Edison	Miss Cramer	

ACTIVITIES

The Girls' Hi-Y Club meets every Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Meetings were held at the Y. W. C. A. until we moved to the new high school. Meetings are now held in the south study hall at the same hour.

The girls were somewhat handicapped when they first moved to the new school. For several months they had no piano, but a small orchestra was soon organized. Later on, the Kankakee Music Store rented a piano to the girls very reasonably. The club has a membership of 200. A membership campaign, led by the vice-

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GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB



Top Row: B. Jordan, V. Craft, M. Ford, E. Luehrs, H. Elam, F. Gerritse, V. Goodrich, N. Bach, P. Handley, M. Hall, M. Hoerz.
 2nd Row: H. Dickerson, F. Boll, L. Blatt, M. Conklin, H. Bossert, V. Greenwood, J. Lee, E. Wherley, M. Croxen, F. Birr.
 3rd Row: D. Dyer, M. Anderson, M. Adelman, M. Baron, A. Dowdy, B. Cody, F. Fink, L. Clifton, D. Holtman, M. Butler.
 Bottom Row: D. Burrill, M. Willman, C. Bally, V. Clifton, V. Judy, Miss Beedy, M. Carlson, E. Cornwell, M. Becker, E. Moor, D. Coleman.

president, was held at the beginning of the school year. There were two different sides, one whose sign was an orange bow, the other a green bow. After the campaigning was over the losers entertained the winners at a date party at the Methodist Church.

A "little kids" party was held at the Y. W. C. A. All were present with suckers and dolls.

The club always has some worthwhile entertainment at their meetings. Among the speakers have been Mr. Allison, Miss Reeves, Rev. Grote, Rev. Crane and also many out of town speakers.

By selling candy and earning money in various unique ways the girls sent seventy-five dollars to a Belgian Mission.

The club was instrumental in bringing Miss Bennett to this town in the fall. She spoke to the high school girls after school. During the day she conducted Bible classes for the mothers, for the business girls' club, and the Girl Reserves.

Each year for a number of years the girls have gone to some camp in the summer. The club helps to send the girls. For the last few years the girls have gone to Bethany at Winona, Indiana.

Baskets are sent to the poor at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The girls often go to the county poor farm on Sunday afternoon to put on a helpful program. At Christmas the girls gave a box, filled with home-made candy, to each person there.

Besides all these many other things, the club is an inspiration for developing higher womanhood among our girls.

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JUNIOR HI-Y CLUB



Top Row: N. Bereolos, C. Kranz, M. Taron, Mr. Ware, R. Morine, L. McDonald.
 2nd Row: W. Croxen, P. Legg, C. Casper, L. Croxen, R. Simpson, K. Edwards,
 H. Morris.
 Bottom Row: Mr. Ferris, H. Pontius, R. Zeigle, V. Owen, J. Campbell, H. Trecker,
 W. Sawyer, Rev. Young.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	James Campbell
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vern Owen
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Russell Robbins
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harleigh Trecker

LEADERS

Mr. W. Ferris

Mr. Guy Ware

"To create and maintain throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character."

The club started the year with an increase in membership of about fifty boys.

In order to arouse the courage of those who had just launched upon the turbulent water of a high school career, the club, with the co-operation of the Senior and Girls' Hi-Y gave the Freshman a delightful party.

One new feature this year was to have the boys select a number of problems confronting them in their every day life. The leader chose one of these topics at every meeting and discussed it. These topics were of vital importance to the boys and proved interesting. The boys were all given a chance to express their opinions.

A number of boys attended the Older Boys' Conference at Moline and made interesting reports to the members.

The club co-operated with the Senior Hi-Y with their program.



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SENIOR HI-Y CLUB



Top Row: T. Cooley, A. Phelps, F. Goepper, E. Gebhardt, E. Taylor.
 2nd Row: C. Blatt, J. Michaels, A. Darner, L. Swinney, J. Chittum, C. Bereolos.
 Bottom Row: Mr. Anderson, C. Jansen, L. Cook, Mr. Ware, H. Wertz, D. McClain, Mr. Gray.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lawrence Cook
Vice-President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Claire Jansen
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ralph Seborg
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Howard Wertz

SPONSORS

Mr. Gray
 Mr. Ware

Reverend Grote
 Mr. Anderson

The Senior Hi-Y began its activities the early part of the first semester with an enrollment of about thirty boys. Besides the weekly meetings held during the school year, a number of other events have taken place.

After the football season the squad was tendered a banquet under the auspices of the Hi-Y. The school gave it good support.

At Thanksgiving, at the State Older Boys' Conference at Moline, our Hi-Y was represented by about a dozen boys. Upon their return a club was formed to carry on the spirit and work of the conference.

Next came the Carnival. The school and the city backed it to the uttermost. It had its required result—the raising of funds.

On March 31 the club undertook something new—a County Older Boys' Conference. Towns in Iroquois and Kankakee Counties were well represented.

To finish off the year a Minstrel Show was staged. The boys showed their talent in the production and the school showed its loyalty in supporting the show.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB



Top Row: C. Anderson, W. Voight, R. Corrick, Mr. Jenkins, W. Conn, C. Costello, L. Landry.
 2nd Row: H. Poskin, J. Lee, V. Schilling, E. Richmond, R. Birr, A. Marzac, C. Castle, V. Schlens, E. Thorsen.
 3rd Row: Miss Kinsella, E. Echt, C. Fruin, Y. Trescott, L. Pilotte, S. Baker, D. Coleman, B. Hertz, W. Spiers, M. Fortier, Miss McLaughlin.
 Bottom Row: B. Harris, E. Shaprago, B. Copping, M. Herrmann, M. Kunde, V. Baker, E. Wherley, A. Echt, B. Brais, A. Day, R. Reynolds.

OFFICERS

	First Semester	Second Semester
President	Vera Baker	Vera Baker
Vice-President	Mildred Kunde	Selma Baker
Sec't. & Treas.	Ellen Wherley	Clyde Costello

SPONSORS

Miss Kinsella	Miss McLaughlin
Mr. Jenkins	

The Commercial Club is an organization of students in the Commercial Department. It was organized to:

- Encourage high scholarship, especially along commercial lines.
- Foster a co-operative and high ethical spirit among Commercial students.
- Become acquainted with modern, progressive business methods.
- Strive for a high plane of efficiency as prospective participants in the business world.

Bring the Commercial students together in a social way.

"The Commercial Club News," an eight-page, mimeographed paper, is published monthly by the club.

The Commercial Club raises money to pay a part of the expenses of the representatives to the Commercial contest.



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KANKA-KEYNOTE STAFF



Top Row: Miss Groh, E. Thorsen, R. Laird, H. Dickerson, Miss Reeves.
 2nd Row: O. Stokes, C. Costello, H. Wertz, A. Phelps, O. Vincent.
 Bottom Row: C. Kranz, E. Johnson, M. Teifke, H. Cook, H. Johnson, M. Willman,
 W. Schult.

FIRST SEMESTER

Editor-in-Chief	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harry Cook
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							Elvera Thorsen
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Assistant Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	Russell Robbins
Sponsors	-	-	-	-	-	-	Miss Groh
							Miss Reeves

SECOND SEMESTER

The Journalism Class, under the instruction of Miss Groh, put out the paper Bi-weekly.

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THE KANKAKEEAN STAFF

EDITORIAL

Editor-in-Chief	-	-	-	-	-	Arthur Phelps
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Snapshot Editors	-	-	-	-	-	Vera Roat
						Kenneth Smith
Typist	-	-	-	-	-	Clara Gerard



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Junior Assistants	-	-	-	-	-	Warren Shult
						Theodore Weichers
Faculty Advisor	-	-	-	-	-	Miss Janet Miller



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GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

There were no assemblies this year after March 7, the day that will go down in history as the time when the Juniors were as green as the Frosh and the Seniors were little better. In preparation for this dull period of the year, with understanding of the void which would be created in school activities by the forced omission of the final Senior assembly in June, to prevent the untimely expiration of students from boredom, in consideration of all this, the faculty provided unusually interesting and entertaining assemblies with equally unusual regularity up until aforesaid date.

Some of the most interesting talks of the year were: one by Mr. James J. Jeffries, the evangelist in overalls, whose talk centered around the motto: "Play the game fair and play to win"; Mr. C. H. Ward's, who spoke of colleges in general and Northwestern in particular; one by Mr. Scoville, whose theme was "G-R-O-W" or "Go-Right-On-Working"; by Dr. James, who spoke on the historical interest and importance of Illinois; and Mr. Mann who gave a talk on Lincoln.

The Senior Assembly was incomparable. Naturally. Deep wisdom and subtle humor were mingled to a nicety in a talk of unusual merit given by none other than George Schlenz, who chose for his subject "School Spirit." His opinion of some types of students was far from flattering, but those whose toes were stepped on didn't squeal. Mable Martin gave a short discussion of the various clubs and organizations of the school and urged all to support them.

After these impressive talks, it was considered necessary to furnish the assembly with entertainment of a lighter nature—for fear of brain fever. Marcie Vandagriff proved her ability to "act the part" in a recitation entitled "The Village Dressmaker." A number of girls immediately decided to take up dressmaking, since that's one sure way of learning the "latest."

Emily Shparago played two violin numbers, and Elinor Longtin gave a musical reading, "Red-Head."

The last number was the "Call of the Canaries" sung by Art Phelps, Harry Cook, and Cliff Vining. There was a little difficulty in keeping the tune until "Stan" presented them with a huge basket to carry it in. There was talk to the effect that the boys intended to stand in the basket in order to "stay with it," but it was found that after Cliff got his feet in there wasn't room for anyone else's. Oh, well! We can't believe everything we hear.

The Junior Assembly furnished plenty of fun with its unique faculty meeting. "Mr. Fariss," with a characteristic hunch of his shoulders, assured us that in his experience he had found it best to use tact. "Mrs. Jansen" was the hit of the meeting, and "Miss Wehmhoff" was very "nice."

In addition to this feature, the famous orator, Claire Jansen gave an emphatic talk about the Junior Class, gesticulating in approved oratorical style. Several selections by the orchestra, vocal solos by Kathryn Cotter, a reading by Melba Mathiew, and a violin solo by Russell Robbins concluded this highly successful attempt to amuse the bored and blase Seniors—and, oh, yes, the under classmen.

The Sophomore Assembly was given February 8. The orchestra was called on to furnish the opening number, an always acceptable send-off for any program. Marjorie Hoerz followed with two vocal solos. The Pantomime "And the Lamp Went Out" was the main feature of the morning. After witnessing the gestures and facial contortions of the principles, we fully expect to find them in Hollywood soon, where the screen is silver and silent drama is gold.



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Following are the future stars of filmdom:

Evelyn (the heroine)	-	-	-	-	Hazel Bossert
Evelyn's mother	-	-	-	-	Betty Wheeler
Ralph Grayson (the hero)	-	-	-	-	James Campbell
Herbert Vanderslice (the villain)	-	-	-	-	Walker Sawyer

Russell Robbins favored the assembly with two violin selections, Melba Adleman read, and the orchestra added the finishing touch.

The advanced Freshmen presented a comedy entitled "The Aunt from California." All sorts of complications ensued when Sally dressed up to represent the aunt and fooled everyone, including the aunt herself. Felicia and Rosalie showed how hard it is not to "be yourself," and a fan, a brooch, and a lorgnette added to the fun.

The cast was as follows:

Rosalie	-	-	-	-	-	Evelyn Kahler
Felicia	-	-	-	-	-	Helen Young
Sally	-	-	-	-	-	Burdell Murray
The Aunt	-	-	-	-	-	Julia Libby
Mrs. Needy	-	-	-	-	-	Maude Kibbons
Dressmaker	-	-	-	-	-	Rose Hajek

The French Club Assembly was not in the least foreign to the students' appreciation. There were French songs, French reading, and a French Quadrille which was danced by eight girls (not French), who proved that the language of the feet is universal.

The Commercial Club program brought an innovation to general assemblies. Individual programs appropriately decorated with dollar signs were passed out to the audience. A discussion of the club and its purposes was given by the president, Vera Baker, after which the orchestra played a popular number.

A one act play entitled, "A Busy Morning," and written by the cast, furnished plenty of laughs. Who will ever forget that very ancient personage, Percy Archibald Books, or Minnie Lovenest, who was so shamefully deserted at the altar?

The scene was laid in the home office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company and the cast was as follows:

C. L. Penfield	-	-	-	-	-	Clyde Costello
Caleb (the office boy)	-	-	-	-	-	Edgar Bray
Ethel Ebert	-	-	-	-	-	Jewel Ferden
Percy Archibald Books	-	-	-	-	-	Russell Reynolds
Minnie Lovenest	-	-	-	-	-	Vivian Doran
Aphelia Dolittle	-	-	-	-	-	Ruth Birr
Effie Toil	-	-	-	-	-	Emily Shparago
Lavina Lowell	-	-	-	-	-	Viola Harwood

The Music Club presented what might be termed an "encore program." It consisted of piano solos by Jewett Kepley, the club president, and Caroline Swannell, vocal solos by Ione Anderson and Irene Clopper, violin solos by Russell Robbins and Emily Shparago, and saxophone solos that took like wildfire by Lola Bertrand. The only drawback was the fact that the program was unusually long, which caused the students much secret uneasiness. In fact it was so secret that no one ever learned about it.

The Kanka-Keynote Staff presented a play to advertise the school paper and open the campaign for the first semester subscriptions. Harry Cook, editor-in-chief, took the part of such and was shown employing various reporters and other staff members. (They're really appointed, not employed, and it's all work and no pay.) This playlet served to inform the students of the different departments of the Kanka-Keynote.

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The new members of the Dramatic Club presented a play, "Never-the-less," at the close of Better Speech Week. The actors in this little drama showed real talent and can be expected to make a name for themselves in the club. Ethel Strasma and Fred Stith played the parts of the children with Ray Simpson in the role of the desperate burgler.

The Christmas program was given by the Dramatic Club. Dicken's "Christmas Carol," although well known to everyone, was as enjoyable as the first time we saw it. Carefully selected costumes and unusual lighting (for old K. H. S.) added to the effectiveness of the play.

The cast was made up of most of the members of the Dramatic Club, the parts of Scrooge being taken by Frederick Robbins, Bob Cratchit by John Stafford, and Fred by Donovan McClain.

Scrooge was superb! "Mac," as Fred, achieved quite the most bewildered and completely flabbergasted expression witnessed in K. H. S. for some years, while Ruth Schneiderjon, as the Spirit of Christmas, was totally unrecognizable in Santa's gorgeous red velvet suit.

The campaign for the Kankakeean was introduced by a unique plan. A large imitation of the year book was placed on the platform. As Art Phelps, editor-in-chief, announced the different departments of the Annual, representatives of each appeared, seeming to step from the pages of the book.

Mr. Allison and Mr. Johnson were first, followed by members of the faculty. Our very dignified and decorous Seniors next appeared, then the Juniors, the Sophomores, and the studious Freshies. The History section represented by Father Time and the New Year, Athletics, the Calendar, and the Spankafleeen closed the Annual.

CLUB PARTIES

The Hi-Y girls can be counted on to put on peppy parties during the year. The annual Date Party was the largest in the history of the Club, about one hundred and thirty-five being present. It was stormed by boys, both real and not so real. (The real ones were on the outside and, oh! how they wanted to join their newly acquired brothers.) There were good-looking, clever, and grotesque couples, and some extremely striking looking "fellows." Fortunately for the boys this state of affairs occurs only once a year or they might have a few more rivals. Contrary to expectations, there were very few, if any, sparklers. It is quite evident that the diamond industry is failing.

The "Kids'" party was another success. Fond parents brought their little ones at an early hour and left them in the care of Miss Cramer. Under her motherly direction the tiny tots played Hide the Thimble and Farmer in the Dell until Monsieur Coleman arrived with his famous display of French dolls. With difficulty the attention of the youngsters was drawn from the "dolls" to the abundant supply of taffy-apples and animal crackers.

The Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y Clubs held a carnival late in January. A mock wedding, with Cliff Vining in the role of the blushing bride, Harleigh Trecker as the doomed man, and George Schlenz tying the knot, was the hit of the evening, in anticipation of which everyone threw confetti, and Mr. Fariss wore galoshes so he could throw his shoes at the happy couple and still have some protection for his feet.

At the October meeting of the French Club an excellent program about Parisian customs and French government was given. A social hour of French games followed, after which refreshments (strictly American) were served. Miss Lecour, former French teacher, was their guest. At the November meeting an amusing play was given by Frances Davison and Warren Shult.



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The Commercial Club held a picnic supper November 18. Games were played during the evening, and then came the fun. Initiation! Some teachers were initiated too, and didn't the girl with the paddle have a good time with the faculty members! Miss Reeves, Miss Willman, Mr. Fariss, and Mr. Lambert were those fortunate(?) enough to be there. After all had recovered from these exertions a "very delightful luncheon" was served, to quote those who were present. (But we can't help wondering if the first and last syllables of the second word in the quoted phrase aren't superfluous.)

At the February meeting of the Music Club a paper on "Folksongs of Many Lands" was read by Wanda Osienglewski and illustrated with vocal numbers sung by Irene Clopper. Saxophone solos by Lola Bertrand, piano solos by Maxine Lanoue and Caroline Swannell, a vocal solo by Ione Anderson, and a paper on "Early History of Music" completed the program. A social time, devoted to the eating of ice cream and cake and more ice cream and cake, followed.

CLASS PARTIES

The honorable Seniors, being unusually burdened with duties (school and otherwise; mostly otherwise) this past year, were prevented from holding any social affairs until December 22.

New and old games were played. Mr. Allison proved himself a dashing Romeo, while Mr. Anderson, as a somewhat odd-voiced Juliet, was most charming. Galoshes should have been provided, for all got their feet wet in "Crossing the Brook." Fortunately no ill-effects were suffered, and no one's spirits were dampened.

After a serious mishap (one of his reindeer fell and broke its leg and he had to go back for another) Santa arrived. The accident seemed not to have disturbed him in the least, for he was never wittier or more light-footed. And generous! Some of the worthiest of the worthy Seniors were sporting as many as three gifts in addition to the popcorn balls Santa distributed so extravagantly.

After a lunch of cakes and hot chocolate, the sponsors approached the students with outstretched hands—and a hearty "good-night"—It was ten o'clock.

The Juniors' first party of the year was held in the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria. A strenuous time was enjoyed playing bunco and singing (not at the same time). The rooms were robbed of their decorations to eke out the splendor of the Juniors' "Sunday-best." Dainty refreshments were served, and the so-called "upper classmen" decorously left at the proper hour.

The Christmas party brought the Juniors the biggest laugh of the year. Probably even Santa himself smiled when he read "Miss Rutan's" Christmas letter—and he's used to queer requests.

The Sophomores held their first social time the same night as the Juniors, but not in the same place. The lordly Juniors simply could not tolerate the Sophomores. Fearful lest too many games might fatigue the children, the committee provided a clever program consisting of several short musical readings and a shorter play. The Sophomores were then allowed to devote their time to games and refreshments, the latter diversion being slightly more popular with all.

Talk about luck! The Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y Clubs took pity on the helpless condition of the Freshmen (dear little things) and entertained them in the "Y" gym. The entertainment consisted of several numbers by the "Bearcats," a reading, several short speeches, selections by K. H. S.'s "professional" trio, and more readings. By this time the little ones could be restrained no longer. Under the skillful guidance of their elders their enthusiasm was turned into the useful channel of games. Dixies and wafers were served at their regular feeding time.

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FACULTY FETES

One of the earliest parties for the faculty this year was the Hallowe'en party given by Miss Willman. It was a masquerade affair and produced some remarkable results. It was understood that it was to be a purely faculty gathering, but an exquisite young vamp who was the cause of much conjecture got in. And the exquisite young vamp won a silver heart, indicating he would be the first to fall in love. (Oh, I beg your pardon! Did I say he?)

Having sufficiently recovered from their first attempt to enjoy themselves, the faculty held a Christmas dinner party in the Gold Room of the Hotel Kankakee. Each member of the pedagogic squad took a gift, and these were later exchanged, which only goes to show how inconvenient and expensive it is to outgrow Santa Claus.

On November 4 the girls of the Hi-Y Cabinet gave a tea for the faculty. When the teachers arrived at the Y. W. C. A. they were greeted not by girls they know in the classroom, but by such sedate personages as Dolly Madison, Harriet Lane, Mary Schumann, and Mrs. Scott-Siddons. The lack of male members of the faculty was noticed and duly commented on. Perhaps they feared they could not live up to the gallantries that would be demanded of them by such fair and ancient notables.

The Woman's Club entertained the faculty November 10. Dr. James was the speaker of the occasion. Musical numbers and a social hour followed, after which refreshments were served.

A faculty Easter breakfast was given Wednesday, April 6, in the new dining room of the Lafayette Hotel. The table decorations were appropriate to Easter throughout, and a regular Easter breakfast (does that mean eggs and nothing but eggs?) was served.

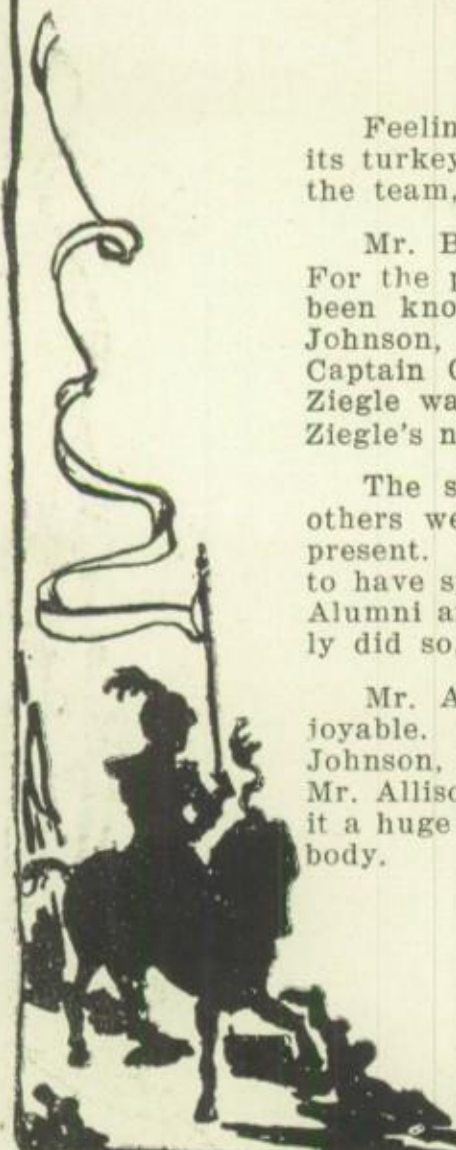
FOOTBALL "FEEDS"

Feeling that after a strenuous season of football not even Thanksgiving with its turkey dinner and Christmas with all its trimmings were sufficient to sustain the team, two special feasts were given in December for the football squad.

Mr. Bobbitt entertained the fellows, forty in number, at Bobbitt's Cafeteria. For the past two years he has done this, and as yet no member of the team has been known to complain. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Allison, Mr. Johnson, Coach Hammerlund, Assistant Coach Charles Wesley Anderson, and Captain Cook. A chicken eating contest between "Nick" Bereolos and "Tubby" Ziegler was won by "Nick." He stowed away a plate and a half more in spite of Ziegler's nickname.

The second was the Hi-Y football banquet. Although given for the squad, others were allowed to attend, with the result that one hundred forty-two were present. Bernie Shively and Captain Bob Reitch of the University of Illinois were to have spoken, but at the last minute wired that they were unable to come. The Alumni and members of the faculty were called upon to "fill in," and they gallantly did so, knowing they could "fill up" too.

Mr. Anderson and his fifty per cent speech were one hundred per cent enjoyable. Mr. Allison, Coach Hammerlund, Mr. Topping, Ex-Captain Cook, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cooley, and the newly elected captain, John Bereolos, also talked. Mr. Allison's stories and ready wit were unexcelled. All who attended pronounced it a huge success, and they were the envy of less fortunate members of the student body.



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BASKETBALL "FEEDS"

"Oh, to be a member of the basketball team!" was the wail of more than one student when it was announced that the team was due for a season of feasting.

On the evening of March 21, approximately fifty people gathered at Bobbitt's Cafeteria for one of Mr. Bobbitt's famous spreads. The first banquet of the series, it proved to be a good send-off.

A few days later Mr. George Cooley and Mr. Fred Burkett gave a banquet for the squad at the Country Club. After eating everything in sight to prove that the food was excellent, the team decided that if it was a sample country "eats," they would all be farmers.

April 1, Mr. M. H. Cooley and Mr. B. F. Hertz were hosts to the squad at another banquet given at Bobbitt's Cafeteria. By this time the boys were so adept at storing away food that the attention of onlookers was held in sheer admiration.

As a "finisher," a counter lunch was given for the team at Johnson's Inn, with Mr. Johnson as host. After doing justice to it, the last banquet, the team sighed a sigh of regret and went on a diet.



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JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors gave their play, "Applesauce," February 21 and 22. It had been talked about for weeks and promised to be barrels of fun. A week before, excitement prevailed in and around Miss Willman's room. Juniors poured in to form four and six abreast in front of her desk, where more quarters and nickels were handled than in a bank. Apples of all sizes and colors decorated the building and appeared in unexpected places as the fever of advertising grew and grew. The reservation of tickets, which began at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, was a gross imposition on the student body. Those in charge should have taken into consideration the fact that Saturday morning is the morning when students don't get up until—well, don't get up.

The characters were:

Bill McAllister, handsome, of expensive tastes, jobless, but adept at spreading on the "applesauce"	-	Warren Shult
Hazel Robinson, the girl in the case	-	Winifred Cavender
Pa Robinson, ill-tempered and peevish	-	Claire Jansen
Ma Robinson, "go-between" for Hazel and Pa	-	Eleanor Snow
Matt McAllister, Bill's cranky, Scotch uncle	-	Ted Wiechers
Rollo Jenkins, an aggressive young business man and Bill's great rival	-	Clyde Costello
Mrs. Jennie Baldwin, the gossipy neighbor	-	Vivian Doran

The 22nd was student's night. That was the night we all went to the Luna and paid to hear what we can hear for nothing at home anytime—Pa and Ma arguing. And we heard arguing and arguing. Pa was "peevish," and Ma would forget some things. Hazel's difficulties with Bill and Rollo weren't helped any by Pa's and Ma's interference. Rollo was (unpleasantly) a success, while "Applesauce" was a failure in everything but "soft-soaping."

The play, which is rarely attempted by young students, was exceptionally well acted. It was coached by Miss McLaughlin, and Miss Willman was in charge of business matters.



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SENIOR PLAYS

The Senior Class of '27 is "different." They showed this in the matter of the Senior Play. A Senior Play is a tradition; therefore it was necessary for the Class of '27 to follow this worthy precedent. But they did not do just as every other graduating class has done—put on one play. Instead they presented three clever one-act plays.

"THE DIABOLICAL CIRCLE"

This play of Cotton Mather's days presents the age-old question—which? Betty knows which, so does her father, but they do not agree. Cotton prefers Adonijah, a pecuniary person and one very desirable (to Cotton). But Betty favors Charles, an exact opposite of the worthy Wigglesworth. It is an amusing playlet in which an old grandfather clock figures prominently.

Cotton Mather	-	-	-	-	-	Frederick Robbins
Betty	-	-	-	-	-	Mae Teifke
Adonijah Wigglesworth	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Cooley
Charles Manning	-	-	-	-	-	Kenneth Philps

"THE GHOST STORY"

"The Ghost Story" brought shivers of delight. George, bashful but determined, tells a ghost story to scare the guests away and leave him alone with Anna, to whom he wishes to put the all important question. Anna feigns hysterics and asks them all to leave. George returns and, after desperate attempts, reaches the point. Following is the cast:

Anna	-	-	-	-	-	Maxine Roski
George	-	-	-	-	-	Donovan McClain
Lennie	-	-	-	-	-	Marcie Vandagriff
Grace	-	-	-	-	-	Helen Deckerson
Mary	-	-	-	-	-	Velma Judy
Lynn	-	-	-	-	-	Tom Cooley
Fred	-	-	-	-	-	Leonard Jarvis
Tom	-	-	-	-	-	Arthur Phelps
Floyd	-	-	-	-	-	Kenneth Philps

"THE FLORIST SHOP"

"The Florist Shop" proved very entertaining. Miss Wells, timid, fluttering and helpless, yet somewhat of a coquette, had been engaged to Mr. Jackson for fifteen years. The engagement might have gone on indefinitely had not Maude, clerk of Slovsky's floral shop, taken a hand in matters.

Maude	-	-	-	-	-	Mabel Martin
Mr. Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	Arthur Phelps
Miss Wells	-	-	-	-	-	Elinor Longtin
Slovsky	-	-	-	-	-	Charles Blatt
Henry	-	-	-	-	-	Edgar Bray

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B.J. Jenkins
1. 2. 3.

Miss Reeves
+
1. 2. 3.

C.D. Fariss
1. 2. 3.

Clara G
Tom G



Donovan
+
Mitzi



G.M.
E.S.

Ginger S
+
Peanut



I.C.
R.B.

Myrna T.
+
Smitty



D.D.
M.T.

Ella Whit
+
Claude K.



Jane
+
Whit



Marge H.
+
Cookie

L.M.
R.B.

Elvera T.
+
Fraddie H.



M.T.
C.V.

Saddy D.
+
Jewett K.



Mildred K.
+
Emmet

E.W.
R.S.



Dorothy
+
Forrest

V.B.
R.S.

L.B.
R.B.

Maxine B.
+
Salty

F.D.
W.S.





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ANCIENT HISTORY



COURT STREET IN 1890

The first school in Kankakee county was taught during the summer of 1836 in a cabin at what was then known as Todd's Knoll on the north bank of the Kankakee River, about three-fourths of a mile below the present site of the Village of Aroma Park. This school was, like all or nearly all the early schools, what was known as a Subscription School. The teacher, Miss Stella Ann Johnson, received the enormous fee of one dollar per week, and boarded around among her pupils, like Ralph, the Hoosier School-master. Of course, she soon became wealthy, retired, and like most school Ma'ams, obtained a husband. This neighborhood kept up a school quite regularly until the township organization which occurred in April, 1853.

Almost sixty years ago, when one could stand on an elevation and look over the rolling prairie where now stands the city of Kankakee, the first high school of the city was established—a brick building on the corner of Indiana Avenue and Chestnut Street. A. E. Rowell was Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the new high school. For an assistant he had Miss Annie Sinclair. After two years the school was moved to the old Methodist Church located on Dearborn Avenue where Powell's Studio now stands, and two more teachers were added to the faculty.

In 1869 the Central School was erected, and in 1872, Professor Franklin N. Tracy became Superintendent of the Kankakee Schools. The curriculum of this time consisted of Algebra, History, Latin, Advanced Arithmetic, English and a little German or French. In 1883 Chemistry, Physics, Botany, and Geometry were added to the list of studies.

During the last years in the Central School the most fierce struggle in the history of Kankakee High School, was waged. The Freshman and Seniors were hostile to the Sophomores and Juniors. In consequence of this embittered feeling

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a class war ensued which had gone down in history as the "Class Rush" between the '03 "Blues" and the '04 "Reds." After darkness had fallen on the Central School, the Blues stealthily crept up the stone steps and forced a passage through the locked doors, until they reached the third story, where the high school rooms were. They had an abundant supply of blue paint, which they used in painting the blackboards, face of the clock, desks, and the pictures with '03's. After the war paint had been liberally distributed the tribe jubilantly retired. It was not long after the departure of the Blues until the silence of the paint reeking rooms was again disturbed, this time by more dignified figures carrying paint-pails—the Seniors. They lost no time in obliterating the detested '03's with their danger signals '04's. On the following morning the Blues were quite perplexed at the change.

The war continued and before long another outbreak occurred. The new high school had been begun and the Juniors decided to honor the building by unfurling their flag from its heights. They did not succeed, however, for no sooner was the flag raised than a Senior climbed the pole and pulled down the banner, raising in its place the red flag of '04. The victory was definitely won by the Seniors and their supremacy for the next five years was established.

A rather amusing incident occurred in the Central School. The boys were in the habit of pulling up the bell rope and tying it just out of reach of the janitor. One day as Mr. Tracy went through the hall he saw the bell rope rising towards the hole in the ceiling. Always a man of quick action he grabbed the end of the rope and held fast. The boys on the floor above kept on pulling and the students below saw their honored superintendent slowly rising in the air. When he was about ten feet above the floor the boys let him drop. The story of the prank has been handed down from class to class, but the names of the guilty boys have never been told.

The fall of 1904 marked the beginning of a new era with the occupation of the new building. About two hundred students were enrolled in three courses: Latin, English, and Commercial, the last of which was only a two year course. The teaching force now numbered nine.



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Clubs which we love so dearly because they make up an important part of our school life were very few in 1910. There was no state law against high school fraternities, so there were numberless little cliques calling themselves by mysterious Greek names. However there was only one real high school club, the H. S. D. and L. S. (High School Dramatic and Literary Society). Under this were placed all newly organized societies such as the Boosters Club and the Mask and Wig Club. The latter was an organization for the purpose of encouraging dramatics. It put on a couple of good plays, but failed when placed under the H. S. D. and L. S.

In 1908 a new course added to the curriculum was received enthusiastically by the boys. There was only one teacher of Manual Training and so many registered for the course that the number had to be limited. For about a year he who had pounded and bruised fingers was held in great respect and envy by his fellow students.

The High School has possessed a Girls' and Boys' Glee Club ever since 1900. They had no orchestra or even a piano but sang to the strummings (harmonious or otherwise) of the mandolin club which furnished the music on state occasions. After they had been in their new home (which we now scornfully call the old building) for about two years, their enlightened minds turned towards a new piano. Mrs. Allen, the principal's wife, saw an advertisement offering a piano as a prize for the individual or group of individuals sending in the most names of persons in the county who did not possess a piano. Immediately the students divided into groups and, by canvassing the town and county, won the prize. It was a \$400 upright but by sending an additional \$300 the students purchased the Steinway Grand which stood in the old "assembly."

"Bigger and better" must have been their motto for they improved rapidly, the enrollment reaching three hundred in 1913. Then came the World War! Although none could literally fight for their country, the students of K. H. S. proved themselves true and loyal Americans by work here at home. School spirit was at its height, co-operation led to success, and enthusiasm such as we may well envy was the keynote of everything.



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Our greatest activity today is athletics. The athlete is honored by his friends; he is to many an example of one who has reached the height of ambitions. So it is fitting that we take up the history of athletics in K. H. S. in detail.

In 1898 such a thing was almost unknown in our school. Some few aspiring students tried to get up a football team, but failed as do so many plans. In 1903 a bicycle club and a baseball nine were organized. The former increased friendships and the latter won many games. Thus encouraged, athletics became an established part of high school life.

Then the principal held a track and field meet. The idea was new to all and it was a huge success, becoming an annual event.

At that time the basement of the old building was not in use, and so the students held a carnival to earn money for a new floor. They succeeded, put up some baskets, and the Kankakee basketball team was formed.

K's were awarded for the first time in 1905. They were given to the first and second winners in track and to basketball men; high school caps were also awarded. The Seniors determined to wear the Maroon K's on gray sweaters and their old time enemies, the Juniors, joined with the football men to annihilate them. (Records, now almost extinct, claim that they succeeded in frightening the enemy to such an extent that no guilty Senior dared venture out after dark with a girl without his shoes and socks securely padlocked.)

The lack of gymnasium did not daunt the high school girls. They held their classes twice a week in lower main hall as it was then called. This seems impossible to us who know it a dark, crowded with lockers, to boys of such avoirdupois that a single encounter means a broken rib; but conditions were different then. The girls gave a circus and earned \$300.00 to fix up a room for this purpose in the basement. No instructor was procured, however, and the plan failed.

Until 1912 the students used to solemnly file into the "assembly" for morning devotions. A law was passed against reading the Bible in Illinois schools and the morning exercise was discontinued. Since then there has been no morning chapel, altho' in '14-'15 an effort was made to re-introduce singing and the pupils lustily



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Hallway



Cloak Room



Assembly



Deserted



1869



1904

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shouted forth "Wait For the Wagon" and "He Was a Little Tin Soldier" until sheer weariness caused the practice to be abandoned.

In 1913 the idea of a new high school began to simmer in the brains of some progressive people. The plan spread rapidly and for a time board meetings were the scene of hot discussions, pro and con. So many people opposed it that the idea was almost dropped. A vote on the bond issue was taken in August, 1924. It passed and first ground was turned the latter part of the same month. On Friday, November thirteenth, the corner stone was laid, containing green cards, blue, pink, and white slips, and practically every document pertaining to K. H. S. Gradually the building grew from a hole in the ground to a huge brick structure of which every citizen may be proud.

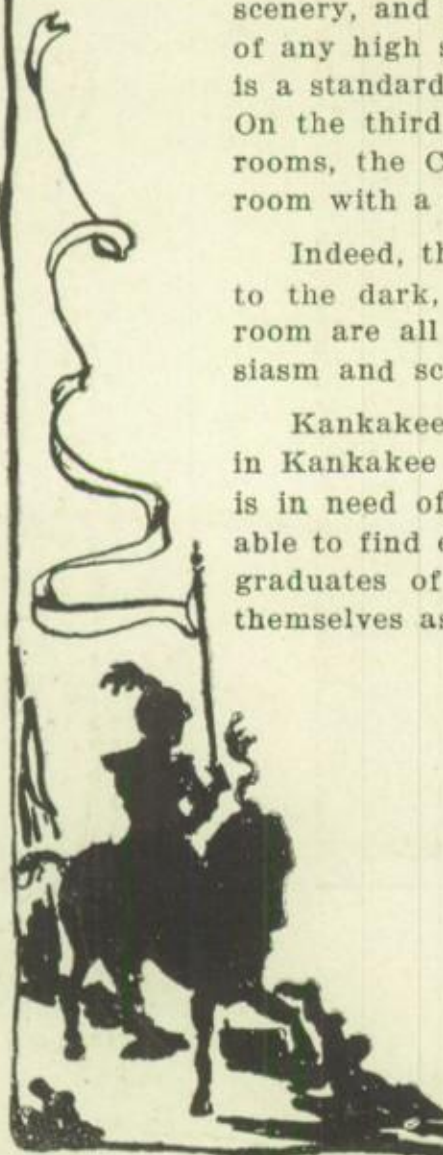
And now we come to the present era. On March 7, 1927, after a strenuous week of moving, the students and teachers gathered in the old building for a farewell assembly. On the platform were an impressive array of notables, past and present—among them Ex-superintendent T. N. Tracy, Messrs. Radeke, Hoennicke, Fortier, Topping, Huckins, and Doman. Each said a few words appropriate to the occasion and after singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" a procession of students went through the rain to begin regular work in the new building.

And now we have at last reached our goal, the new high school. Today we are at home in one of the best equipped buildings in Illinois. Built of brick it is rather an imposing structure.

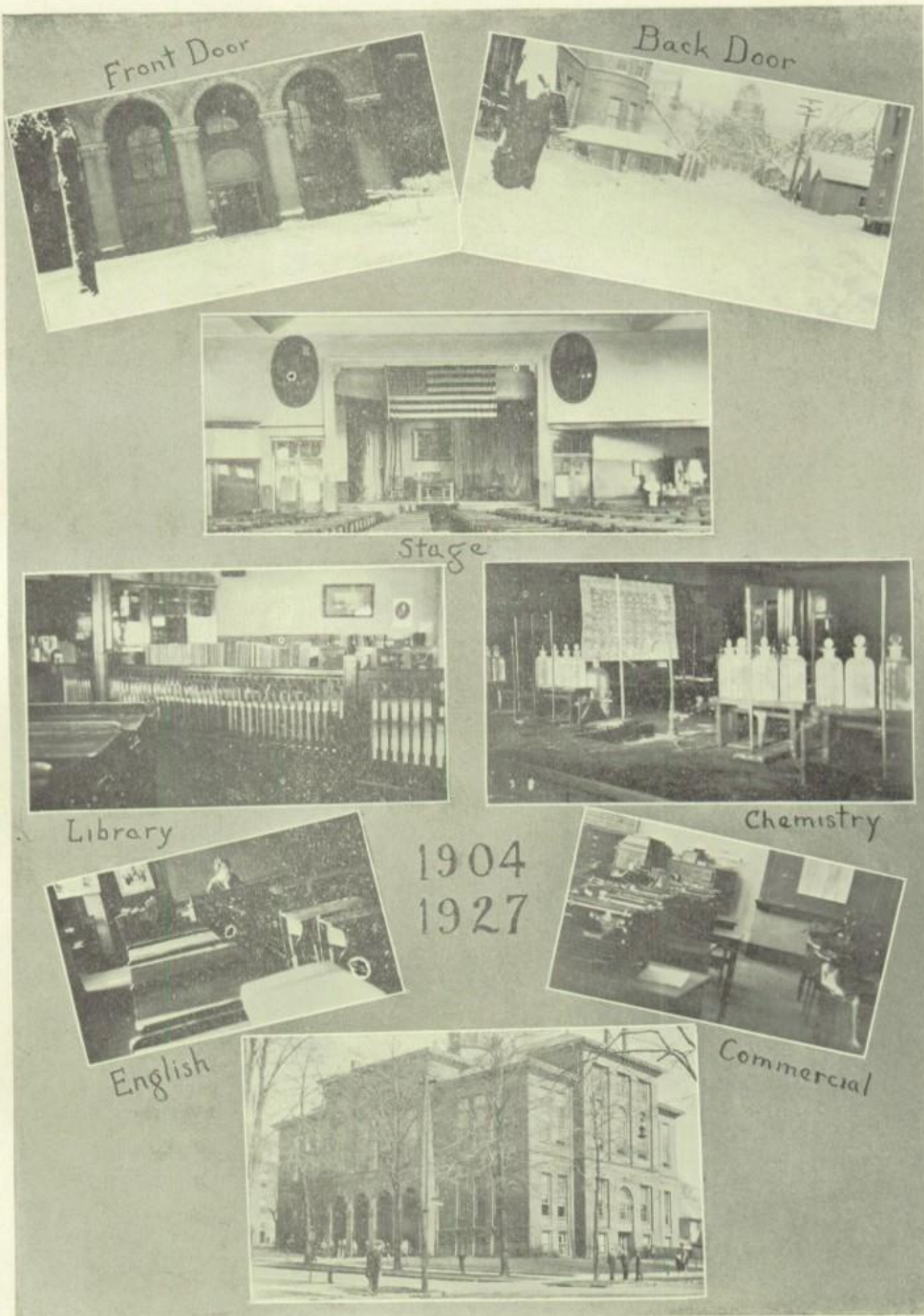
On the first floor are classrooms, the Home Economics and Manual Training laboratories, and the Cafeteria. On the next floor are the offices of the Superintendent, Principal and Dean; classrooms, study-halls, and the auditorium. The latter, when equipped with seats, will accommodate 1500. The stage is large, the acoustic properties of the room are excellent, and when equipped with lights, seats, scenery, and moving picture machine the room will be one of the best auditoriums of any high school in the state. The gymnasium, also, is on the second floor. It is a standard size floor for basketball and is built to accommodate a large crowd. On the third floor one finds the Physics and Chemistry laboratories and lecture-rooms, the Commercial department, and the library. This is a large well-lighted room with a fair sized collection of books which are being added to very often.

Indeed, this new high school is a vertiable fairyland to us who have been used to the dark, crowded stuffiness of the old building. Light, air, and plenty of room are all tending to future happiness. But best of all is the renewed enthusiasm and school spirit which pupils and teachers show.

Kankakee High School stands today as the greatest institution of learning in Kankakee County, and ranks among the best in the state. The business world is in need of bright, energetic young men and women, and all our graduates are able to find employment there. In fact we are unable to supply the demand. Our graduates of all courses are going out into the world and making names for themselves as well as for their Alma Mater, the Kankakee High School.



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association of the Kankakee High School was organized about the first of January, 1927, as an outgrowth of the "K" Club which had functioned as an association of former high school athletes. It was felt that by forming an organization of all alumni and ex-students into a general association, a closer co-operation between former students and present high school activities could be developed.

The officers elected for the current year are:

Donald S. Huckins	- - - - -	President
William F. Lockwood	- - - - -	Vice-President
H. W. Simmons	- - - - -	Secretary and Treasurer

and in addition, a number of committees appointed to handle special activities.

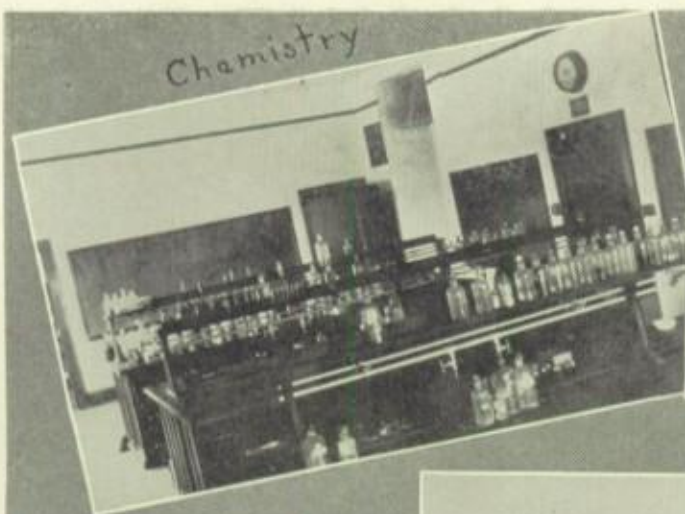
The most important interest of the association has been centered in a drive for funds to equip the new athletic field, which the Board of Education has decided to name "Alumni Field," with bleachers and such other equipment as may be advisable, and for the support and encouragement of any other worth-while activities, scholastic as well as athletic, of Kankakee High School. With this in view, a series of letters have been sent to all alumni and ex-students whose addresses could be obtained, and a personal solicitation made of the local business men and those interested in the high school. Thus far, several hundred dollars have been received, and the drive is still progressing. In connection with this drive, returns of the letters have been very encouraging. Graduates as far back as 1873 have responded very generously to the appeal for funds and letters have been coming in from all parts of the United States, carrying checks for the Alumni Fund. From this fact it is very evident that former students of Kankakee High School still retain their interest in the activities of the school.

The dues of the association are 50c a year, in addition to which, each member is being asked to contribute \$1.00 or more, if he sees fit, to the Alumni fund.

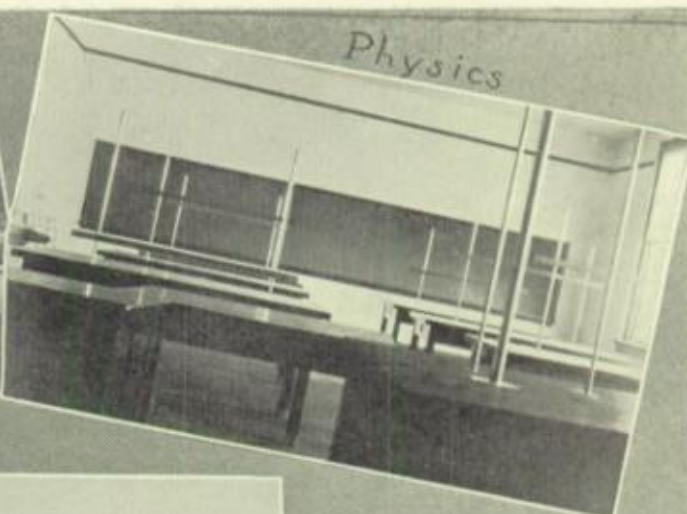
The Alumni Association hopes to enlist the entire class of 1927 as active members, and to obtain the close co-operation of the students and faculty in its activities.



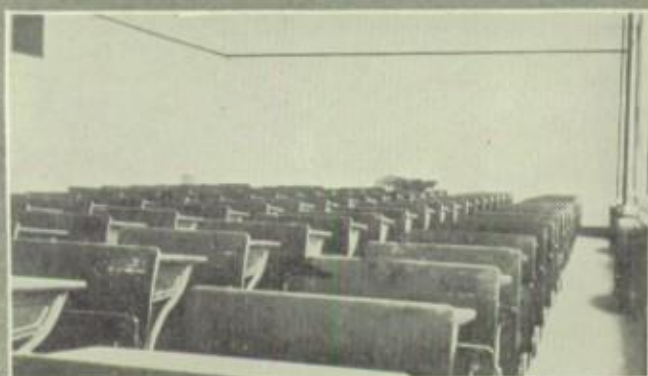
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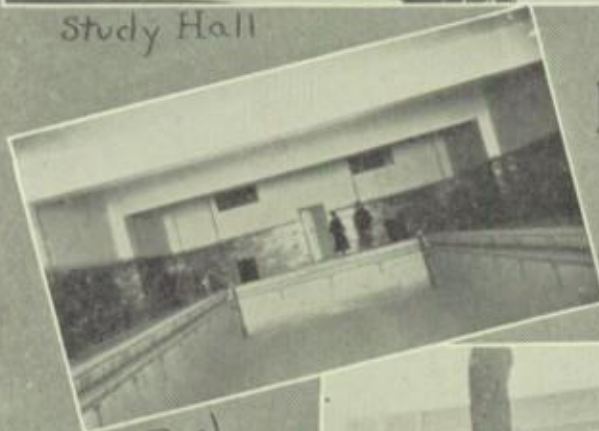
Physics



Study Hall



Lecture Room



Pool

1927



Gym



Moving Day Feb. 25, 1927

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A. D. 1902

25 Year Ago

Beginning of struggle between Seniors and Juniors. The old high school broken into and class numerals in vivid colors painted on walls, steps, and other prominent places. The names of active sign painters were learned by faculty and the artistic efforts were laborously removed after school hours with mallets and chisels.

A. D. 1907

20 Years Ago

Track team representing the school won a district meet at Pontiac—K. H. S. 40 points; Joliet 38, and the balance divided between Watseka, Streator, Pontiac, and a few smaller schools. The annual county meet was not held in Kankakee because powers that be refused permission to use fair grounds.

A. D. 1912

15 Years Ago

First annual home coming was held, and the "Kankakeean" came into existence. There were 13 members of the faculty and 103 students in school.

A. D. 1917

10 Years Ago

Rumor hath it that a new high school is to be built. The roll of students is well over 350 and there is no place to put them all. Freshies are laying bets that they will be the first class to graduate out of the "new school."

A. D. 1922

5 Years Ago

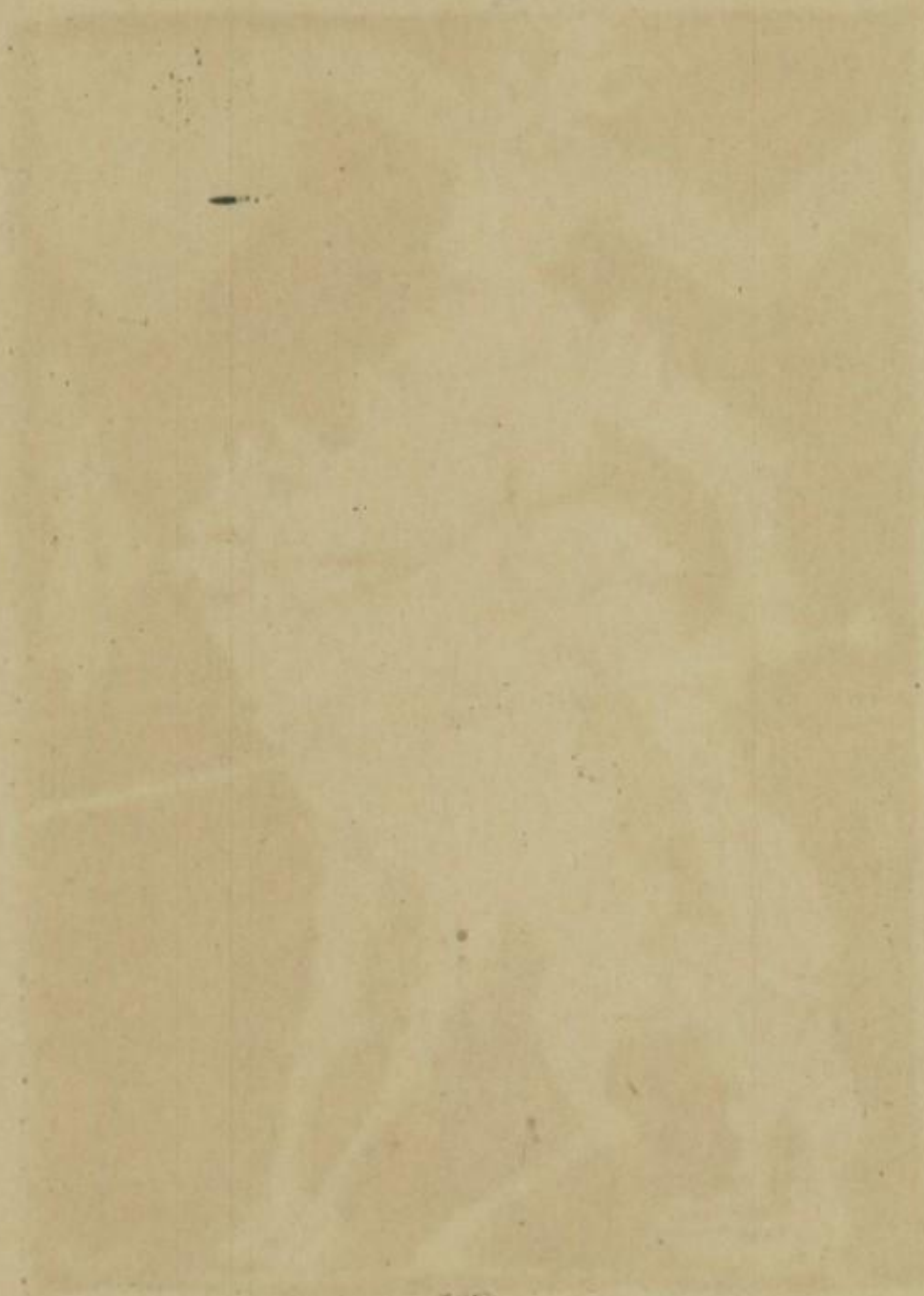
The Annual of this age shows that there were 13 Clubs in school at this time—including the orchestra.

Rumored that a new school is to be built. The football team "almost" beat Champaign, but had to accept the small end of a 3-0 score.



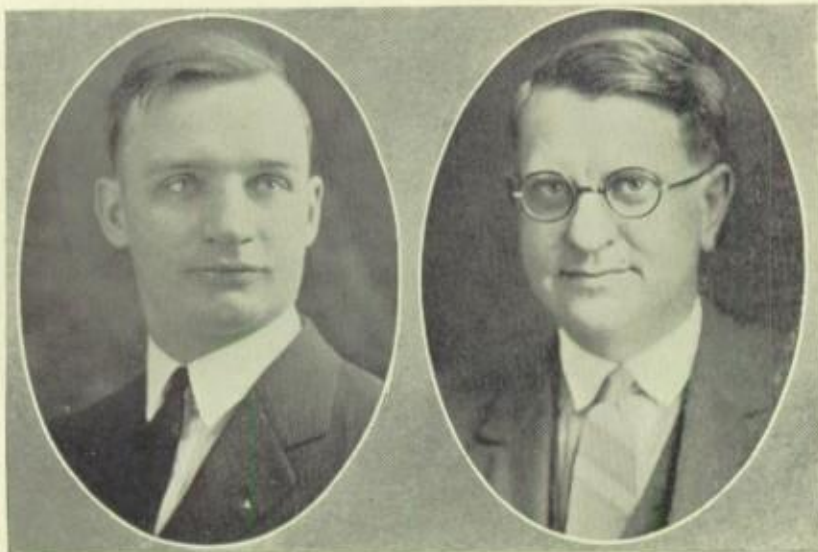


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FOOT BALL



Coach
Hammerlund

Asst. Coach
Anderson

FIGHT!

Fight, team fight!!

Fight, team fight!!

Oskee wow wow!!

Skinny wow wow!!

Fight, team fight!!

KAN-KO-KEE,
KEE-KO-KAN,
WHO CAN? WE CAN!
KAN-KO-KEE CAN!

WE WANT A BASKET!!

WE WANT A TOUCHDOWN!!

LOCOMOTIVE!

RRah! RRah! RRah! RRah!

Kaank-Ka-Kee! Kaank-Ka-Kee!

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Kank-Ka-Kee! Kank-Ka-Kee!

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Kankakee! Kankakee!

YEA!!



BABE

JACK

TOOTS

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FOOTBALL RESERVES



Top Row: G. Abney, W. Schult, J. Stafford, R. Sterr, L. Swinney.

2nd Row: Coach Anderson, D. Judy, A. Phelps, R. Landry, W. Ward, E. Gebhardt.

3rd Row: E. Worrell, G. Johnston, E. Anderson, F. Saltzgiver, E. Hanson, A. Tibbets, H. Zeigle.

Reserve Scores

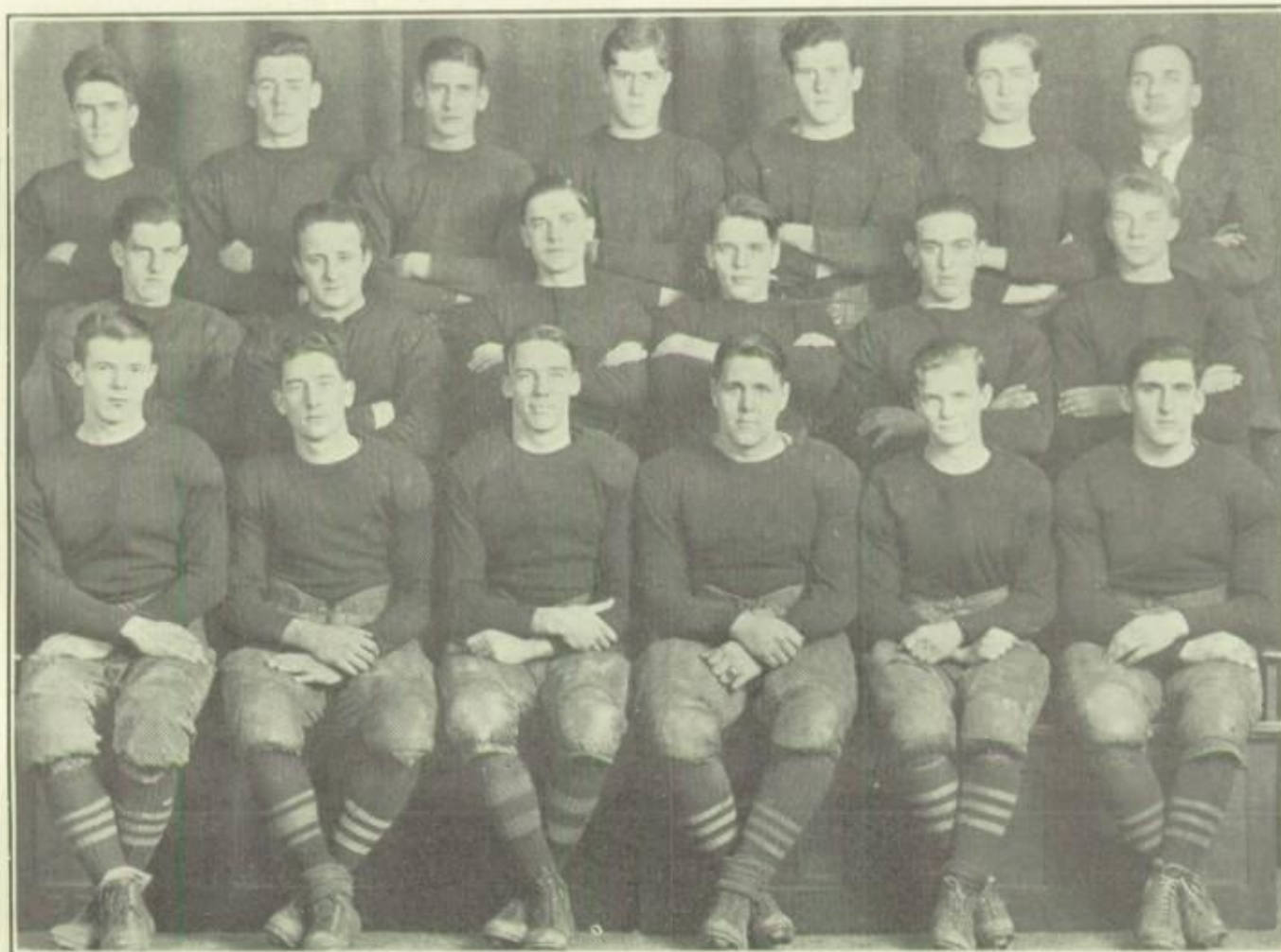
Kankakee	0	Streator	0
Kankakee	0	Manteno	13
Kankakee	0	Pontiac	13
Kankakee	0	Streator	0

Also two regular games with the First team
each week, mostly defeats.



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FOOTBALL SQUAD



Top Row: K. Clifford, H. Meister, H. Ridgeway, C. Jansen, E. Scott, J. Craft, Coach Hammerlund.

2nd Row: C. DeSelm, C. Shierholz, S. Rickards, C. Lambert, N. Bereolos, A. Doman.

3rd Row: R. Seborg, W. Devine, T. Cooley, L. Cook, E. Seborg, J. Bereolos.

Football Scores

Kankakee	13	Pont'ac	0
Kankakee	2	Dwight	0
Kankakee	0	Streator	9
Kankakee	6	Hoopeston	32
Kankakee	Cancelled	Watseka	
Kankakee	13	Milford	20
Kankakee	20	Ottawa	20
Kankakee	13	Harvey	7
Kankakee	0	Alumni	0

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CAPT. LAWRENCE COOK—Full Back

"Cookie"

Cook was probably the best fullback ever put out by this high school. His greatest asset was his ability to hit the line. Whenever they needed three or four yards to make a first down, they gave the ball to Cook. Backing up the line is a mighty hard job, but he took it all as a matter of course and was about fifty per cent of the line's defense.

THOMAS COOLEY—Quarterback

"Tom"

This is Tom's fourth and last year of football. He started at an end and graduated to a quarterback. He was a fast, shifty runner and if given proper interference was a hard man to stop on end runs. He was a sure tackler and rarely ever failed to get his man. Coach Hammerlund will have a hard job to find a man to replace Tom next year.

CAPT. ELECT J. BEREOLLOS—Half Back

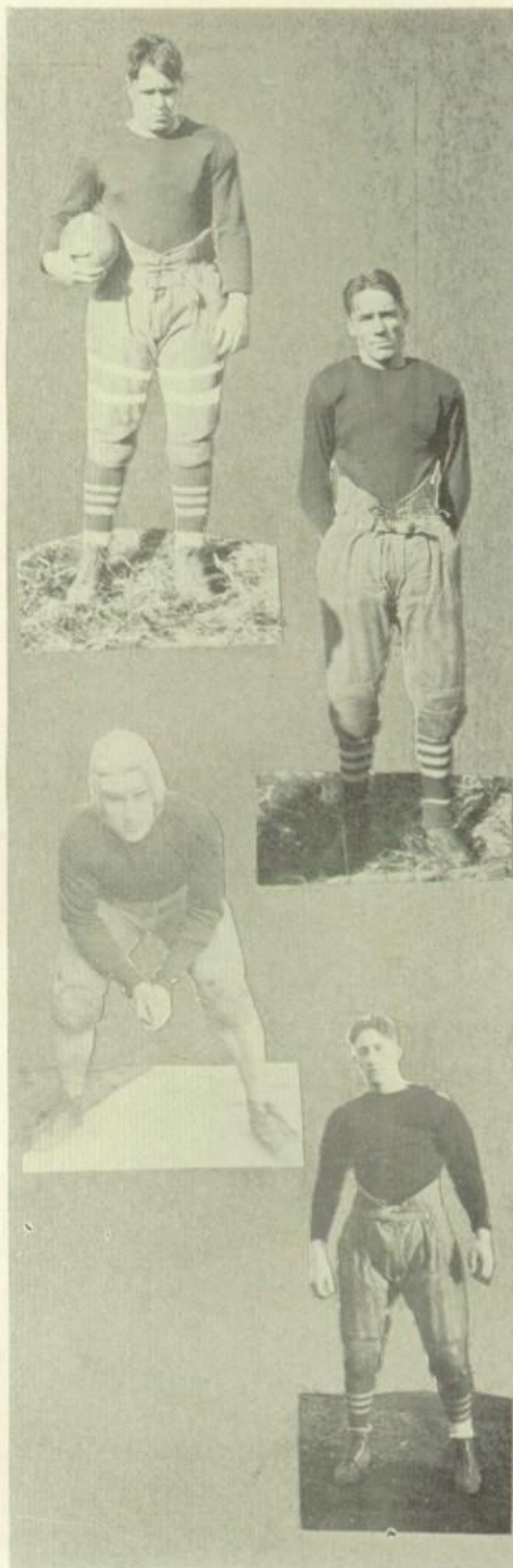
"Bananas"

"Bananas" had been shifted about and had played tackle and guard, but in the latter part of the season established himself as a half back. He is a scrapper and a good line plunger. He was the popular choice for captain and we wish him the best of luck in the coming year.

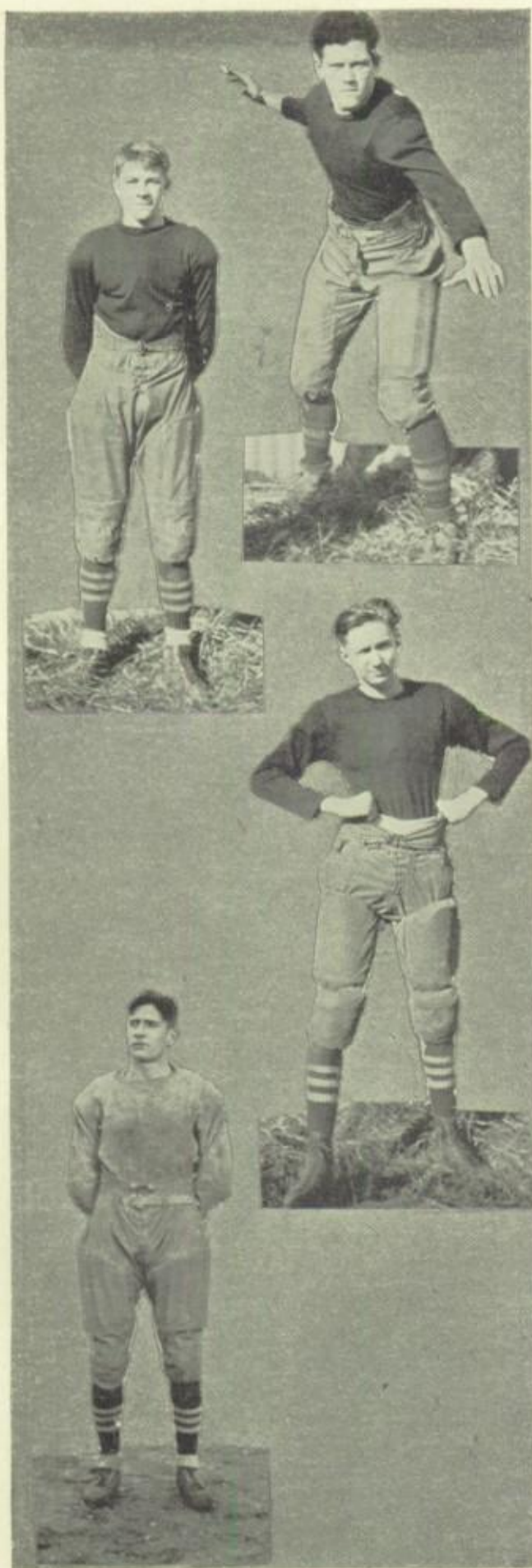
WILLIAM DEVINE—Half Back

"Bill"

Bill's greatest work came in taking out the opposing end. He was the king p'n of the interference, and was not half bad at carrying the ball himself. He was the only one on the team who could use a cut back effectively. As a safety man his ability to catch punts left nothing to be desired.



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EDWARD SCOTT—Tackle

"Red"

Another four letter man, "Red" has certainly proven his worth as a tackle. When he hit a man he jarred him like an earthquake and it was not very often that they got by his position for many gains. Fight is his middle name, and on opening holes for his own back field he was supreme.

ANTHONY DOMAN—End

"Tony"

Tony is only a freshman, but he made the team in his first year. That is an honor in itself. He has proven himself a mighty smart little end. While he looked like an easy mark, the opposition soon found, after sending a few plays around his end, that he was not as easy as they thought.

JAMES CRAFT—Center

"Newt"

"Newt" was a versatile man if there ever was one. He could play any position in the line. In fact, he did play most of his time at tackle or guard until Clifford hurt his shoulder, then he stepped into the center's shoes and performed like a veteran. He still has one more year and should become a regular.

HARRY RIDGEWAY—End

"Reggie"

This lad went to Onarga Military Academy for a while, but came back home this year. He was used at both half back and end, but finally in the middle of the season settled down at one of the wing positions and proceeded to stop all comers. He has two more years and will undoubtedly develop into a half back before he is through.

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EARNEST SEBORG—Guard

"Ernie"

It is very rare that two seniors, and brothers at that, make the team in their last year, but "Ernie" and Ralph did this. "Ernie" was the smallest man in the line, but the bigger they came the harder they fell was his motto. He plugged away and found himself a regular guard when the season started.

HARVEY MEISTER—Guard

"Red"

Another red head came into our midst and put up such a good fight that he wasn't to be denied a position. He tore through the enemy's line like a steam roller and generally got his man. When he was called upon to open a hole for his man he never failed. He is only a Junior.

RALPH SEBORG—Half Back

He was a speedy, smashing back, who hit the line with a crash that could be heard all over the field. This is his Senior year and we wish he still had a couple of more to play. His work on the defense was mighty good, and his great work of stopping the man with the ball on the line of scrimmage proved a great help to our defense.

CLAIRE JANSEN—Tackle

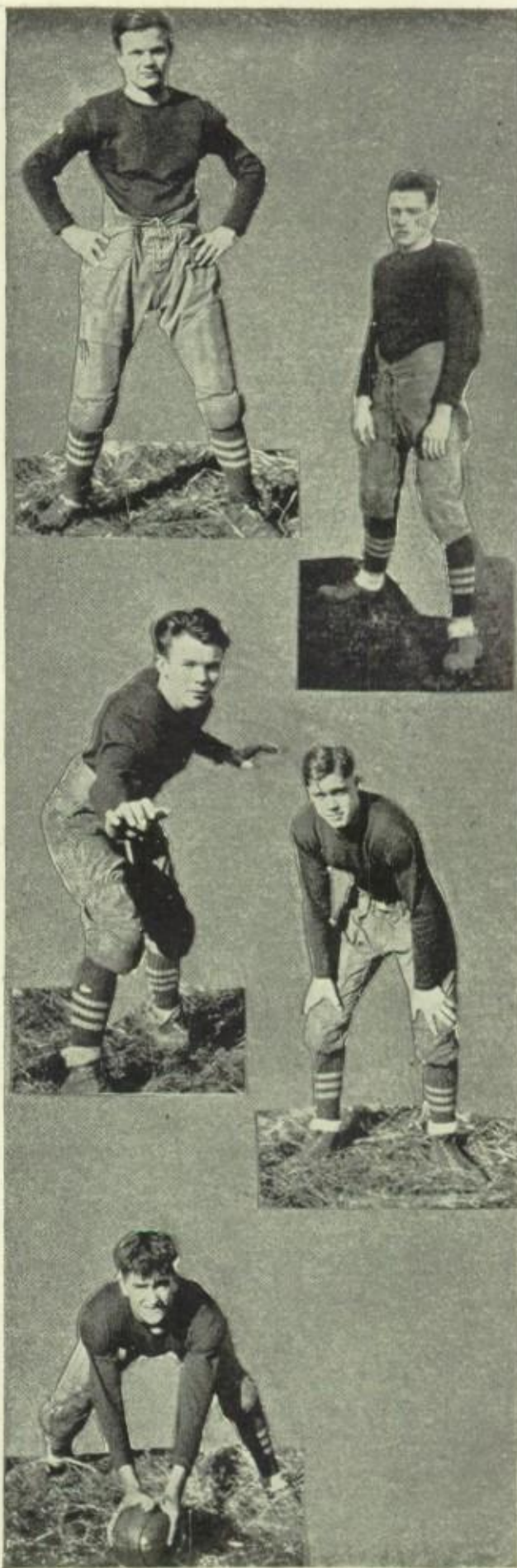
"Pa"

When it came to smashing the opposition around, Jansen's name headed the list. His strongest point was his defensive ability so the opposition rarely gained through his side of the line. With another year of competition before him he will undoubtedly be one of the best tackles this school has ever turned out.

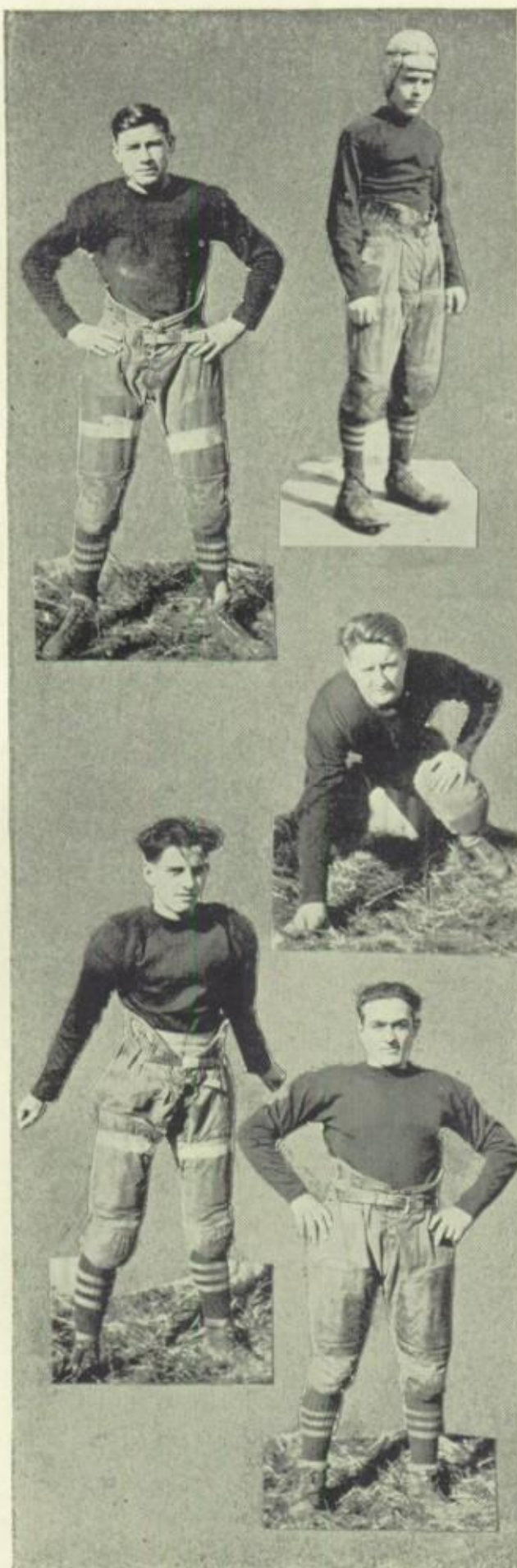
KENNETH CLIFFORD—Center

"Kenny"

"Kenny" made his first try for the team last year and proved himself to be the best on the squad. He is light, but fought like a demon and the opposing centers always had their hands full. He was an accurate passer and didn't make one bad pass all season. He still has another year to play.



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CLEMONT LAMBERT—Half Back

"Pondjumper"

In the short time he did play Lambert showed promise of developing into a fast back. Wide end runs were his specialty and with proper interference he was bound to pick up a few yards now and then. He has another year and should give some one a hard run for a regular position.

STERLING RICKARDS—Half Back

"Ricketts"

Although light and small he was a fighter. He combined speed with brains which made him one of the most elusive men on the field. He was still a little too inexperienced to replace the veterans in the back-field, but next year he should hold down one of the half back posts in great shape.

CLYDE SCHIERHOLZ—Tackle

"Schierholz"

Clyde was also a Freshman. After a few preliminary experiments, he became a regular tackle. He is built like a stone wall and had little difficulty in stopping off tackle smashes. With three more years to go he should become a great player.

CLERMONT DESELM—End

"DeSelm"

He had the disadvantage of being the smallest man on the squad, but he had plenty of nerve. Also he was a Senior this year which causes the team to lose a good reserve end.

NICHOLAS BEREOLOS—Tackle

"Nick"

Nick is just another of the Bereolos brothers who was demonstrating his ability to play football. He, too, was only a Freshman and has plenty of time to develop into a star. "Little Nick" as he is sometimes called, demonstrated his ability to break through and stop plays in almost every game in which he took part.

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FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Two weeks before the first game Coach Hammerlund called the first practice and about sixty boys responded. This is the largest squad in the history of the High School and the enthusiasm was so great that fully forty of them stayed out the entire season.

KANKAKEE 12—PONTIAC 0

This was the first great test for our green team and they came through in fine shape. Pontiac expected to have an easy game, but Capt. Cook, our smashing full back, tore their line to shreds and at one time plunged his way, almost single handed, seventy-eight yards to a touchdown.

KANKAKEE 2—DWIGHT 0

The game was played in a quagmire of mud and neither team could get started. A heavy shower five minutes before the game made it unpleasant for both players and spectators. In the last three minutes of play "Red" Scott broke through and blocked a Dwight punt, the ball rolled back of their goal line and one of their men fell on it, giving us two points and a victory.

KANKAKEE 6—STREATOR 9

Streator outweighed us nineteen and three-fourths pounds to the man, but they had a hard fight before they could score. It was not until the second half that they were able to cross our goal line. Cooley's wonderful tackling was the one bright spot of the game. We had one chance to score, but with six inches to go for a touchdown the whistle blew, ending the game.

KANKAKEE 32—HOOPESTON 6

Hoopeston on their own field has always been a hoodoo to us and this was no exception to the rule. They went through us for gain after gain. Their team was composed of veterans while our line had only one man with any great deal of experience in it.

KANKAKEE 13—MILFORD 20

Milford has been trying for the last four years to win from us and this year they succeeded but only after a bitter struggle. Our team was off form this game and couldn't seem to get started. They held Milford in the first half, but seemed unable to do anything during the remainder of the game. It was a tough game to lose.

KANKAKEE 20—OTTAWA 20

With Kank leading by a score of 20 to 6 in the first half it began to look as if we were to win by an overwhelming score, but Ottawa came from behind in the last half and aided by several costly fumbles on the part of our back field added two touchdowns to tie the score.



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KANKAKEE 13—HARVEY 8

With Harvey doped to beat them, Kank proceeded to go out and upset the dope. The game was played on frozen ground. The fine blocking of the Maroon and Blue backfield was the big feature of the game. Harvey started a belated passing attack which threatened to turn the game into a victory for them, but the whistle blew, ending the game with the ball on our sixteen yard line.

KANKAKEE 0—ALUMNI 0

This game was played in mud and water six inches deep. Neither team could get started, and they see-sawed back and forth with neither one seeming to have the advantage. The Alumni put a total of thirty men onto the field while Kank used thirteen men throughout. Puippo "23" starred for the Alumni while Cook was the big man for the high school.

FOOTBALL RESERVES

Before the big game at Streator the seconds were given a chance to perform against the Streator seconds. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. Both teams were evenly matched and it was a great game. Hansen got away for a fifty yard run which ended in a touchdown, but the ball was called back and Kankakee given a penalty. Tibbets, a Freshman half-back, had some ligaments in his shoulder torn which kept him out for the season.

The Seconds lost their second game to the Manteno first team 13-0. Both of the Manteno touchdowns were the result of flukes, and barring these the team played them even the remainder of the game. Kank had one chance to score, but failed to make the necessary yards. The Manteno aggregation greatly outweighed Kank's and had all the breaks of the game.

The Pontiac seconds beat the K. H. S. seconds 12-0 in one of the muddiest games in our history. The mud was ankle deep and the ball, instead of bouncing when it hit the ground, would stick in the mud. The Pontiac team had mud cleats and this helped them a great deal in their march down the field. Kank fought hard, but could not seem to stop their line smashes.

The last game of the season found our old friends, the Streator seconds over here for a game. It, too, was a scoreless tie, but Kankakee shown as the stronger team. Our backs tore some beautiful runs after catching punts. When Kank got near the goal line they seemed to lack the necessary punch to put it over.



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FOOTBALL STATISTICS FIRST TEAM

Name	Years Left	Age	Height	Weight	Position
Cook	0	19	5 ft. 9 ½ in.	186	Fullback
Cooley	0	18	5 ft. 10 ½ in.	150	Quarterback
J. Bereolos	1	18	5 ft. 9 in.	160	Halfback
Devine	0	19	5 ft. 10 in.	150	Halfback
Scott	0	20	6 ft.	185	Tackle
Doman	3	18	5 ft. 8 in.	144	End
Craft	1	17	6 ft.	150	Guard
Ridgeway	2	16	5 ft. 11 in.	165	End
E. Seborg	0	18	5 ft. 8 ½ in.	130	Guard
Meister	1	19	5 ft. 11 in.	133	Guard
R. Seborg	0	19	5 ft. 9 ½ in.	150	Fullback
Jansen	1	17	6 ft.	174	Tackle
Clifford	1	18	5 ft. 9 in.	150	Center
Lambert	1	19	5 ft. 8 in.	141	Halfback
Rickards	2	15	5 ft. 9 in.	145	Halfback
Schierholz	3	16	5 ft. 8 in.	170	Tackle
N. Bereolos	3	16	5 ft. 5 ½ in.	172	Tackle

RESERVES

Name	Years Left	Age	Height	Weight	Position
Abney	3	15	5 ft. 5 in.	110	Halfback
Anderson	1	17	5 ft. 10 in.	165	Fullback
DeSeim	0	17	5 ft. 6 in.	118	End
Gebhardt	0	18	5 ft. 11 in.	155	Tackle
Hanson	1	17	5 ft. 9 in.	140	Fullback
Judy	2	15	5 ft. 8 in.	149	Guard
Johnson	2	17	5 ft. 9 in.	141	Halfback
Landry	0	19	6 ft.	148	Center
Phelps	0	17	5 ft. 10 in.	132	Guard
Saltzgiver	0	17	5 ft. 5 in.	120	Quarterback
Schult	1	16	5 ft. 9 in.	118	Halfback
Stafford	0	17	6 ft.	148	End
Sterr	3	15	5 ft. 10 in.	128	Tackle
Swinney	1	17	5 ft. 9 in.	125	End
Tibbetts	3	16	5 ft. 9 in.	130	Halfback
Ward	3	15	5 ft. 9 in.	160	Guard
Worrel	0	18	5 ft. 10 in.	163	Tackle
Zigle	1	18	5 ft. 10 in.	174	Tackle



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BASKETBALL STATISTICS

FIRST TEAM

Name	Years Left	Age	Height	Position
Becker	0	18	5 ft. 11 in.	Guard
Cooley	0	18	5 ft. 10 ½ in.	Center
Darner	0	18	5 ft. 10 ½ in.	Forward
Hertz	½	19	6 ft.	Center
Lambert	½	19	5 ft. 8 in.	Forward
Morine	1	17	5 ft. 11 in.	Forward
Rickards	2	15	5 ft. 9 in.	Guard
Scott	0	20	6 ft.	Guard

SECONDS

Name	Years Left	Age	Height	Position
Bereolos, T.	2	16	5 ft. 5 in.	Guard
Bereolos, N.	3	15	5 ft. 5 in.	Guard
Cook	0	18	6 ft.	Center
Doman	3	15	5 ft. 9 in.	Forward
Kranz	2	15	5 ft. 10 in.	Forward
Meister	½	18	6 ft.	Guard

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Name	Years Left	Age	Height	Position
Anderson	1	17	5 ft. 10 in.	Guard
Beardsley	1	17	5 ft. 8 in.	Forward
Beckers	1	17	5 ft. 9 in.	Forward
Craft	1	17	6 ft.	Center
Darner	2	16	5 ft. 8 in.	Forward
Denton	2	15	5 ft. 7 in.	Forward
Hanson	1	16	5 ft. 8 in.	Guard
Saltzgiver	0	17	5 ft. 5 in.	Guard
Vandagriff	2	15	5 ft. 6 in.	Guard
Williams	3	15	5 ft. 10 in.	Center
Zielke	2	15	5 ft. 7 in.	Forward

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BASKETBALL RESERVES



Top Row: Coach Hammerlund, L. Beckers, F. Anderson, J. Craft, C. Kranz, B. Williams, Mgr. Chittum.

2nd Row: E. Vandergrift, K. Darner, F. Saltzgeber, H. Denton, O. Zielke, H. Beardsley, E. Hansen.

SECOND TEAM SCORES

Kankakee	7	Donovan	35
Kankakee	18	Reddick	10
Kankakee	4	Bradley	13
Kankakee	12	Watseka	9
Kankakee	3	Cornell	11
Kankakee	16	Donovan	26
Kankakee	23	Reddick	11

LIGHTWEIGHTS SCORES

Kankakee	7	Harvey	24
Kankakee	12	Bloom	24
Kankakee	8	Harvey	16
Kankakee	2	Bloom	18



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BASKETBALL SQUAD



Top Row: Coach Hammerlund, A. Doman, H. Meister, H. Cook, R. Morine, T. Bereolos, Mgr. Chittum.

2nd Row: S. Rickards, H. Becker, E. Scott, T. Cooley, B. Hertz, R. Darner, C. Lambert.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Kankakee	18	Danville	26
Kankakee	14	Cissna Park	12
Kankakee	20	Alumni	11
Kankakee	13	University Hi.	31
Kankakee	15	Fairbury	19
Kankakee	8	Harvey	15
Kankakee	13	Canton	20
Kankakee	9	Streator	23
Kankakee	14	Flora	16
Kankakee	12	Bloom	28
Kankakee	5	Danville	30
Kankakee	23	Streator	32
Kankakee	13	Champaign	24
Kankakee	20	Harvey	25
Kankakee	25	Bloom	28
Kankakee	11	Watseka	16
Kankakee	11	Cornell	14

TOM COOLEY

"Tom," an all-district man for two years, certainly lived up to his former record. Being the only "K" man back from last year, he was the mainstay of the team. He was our fastest man and the surest shot on the floor. Kankakee High loses its greatest all-around athlete and sportsman, when Tom graduates.

"BURT" HERTZ

Hertz reported in February and made good from the start. He has a "dead" eye for the basket and vies with Tom for high point honors. Burton will play the center position only one semester next year, because of February graduation.

RALPH DARNER

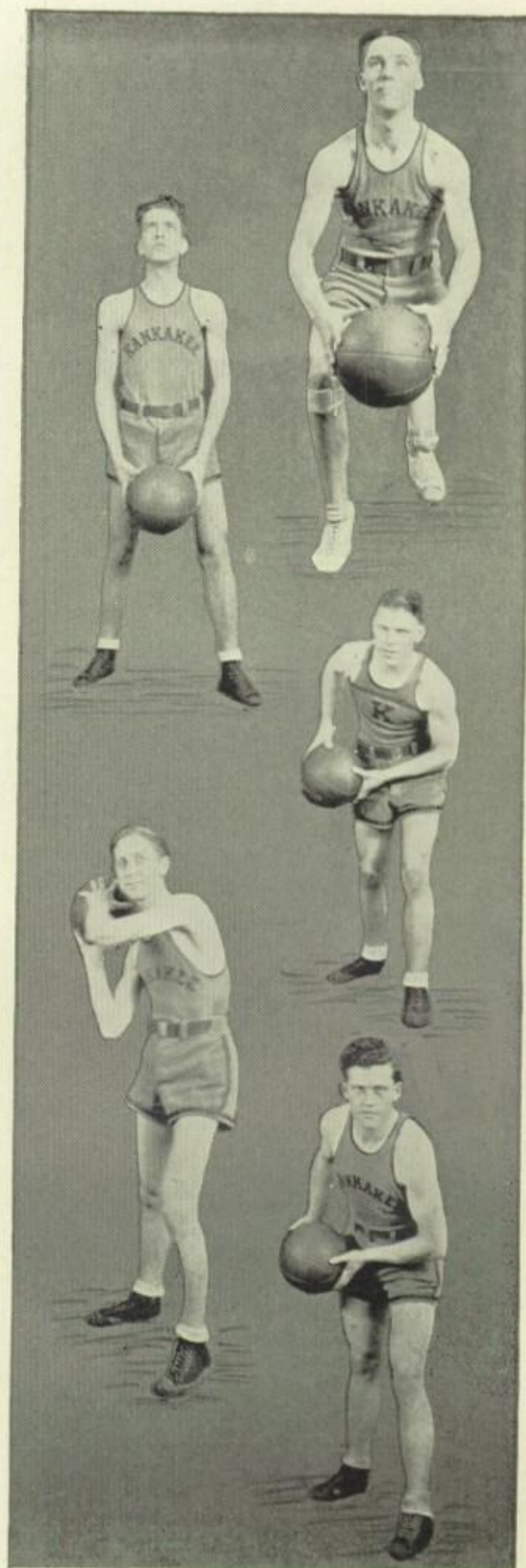
Darner made the first team center position at the beginning of the season, but was later shifted to forward. When he was hot, nothing could stop him. He had a wonderful eye for the basket. Coach Hammerlund had a hard time filling his place, when he graduated in February.

HAROLD BECKER

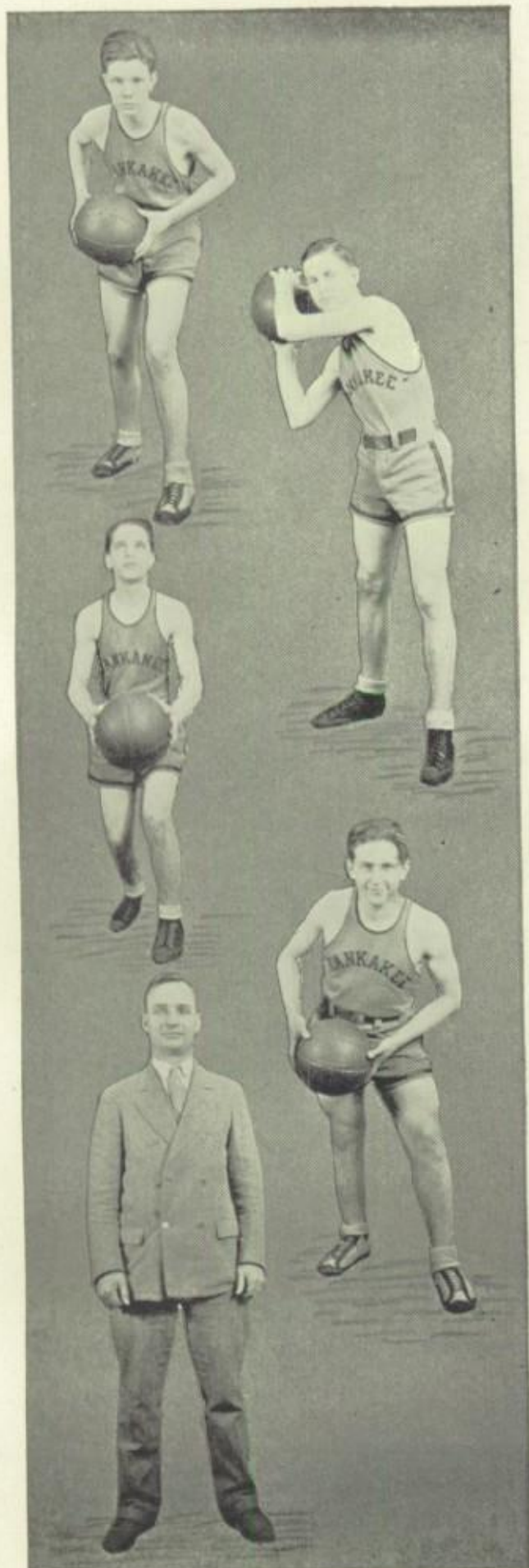
Becker was out for the team last year, but this year was his first real attempt. After being bothered with an infected leg until Christmas, he came through and played regular guard until he graduated in February. He played a stellar game all season, but his best game was played at Canton, where he kept our team in the running until the final gun.

"RED" SCOTT

"Red" is our big, fighting guard who made the all district team this year. "Red" played the whole season, and improved in every game. He was a tower on defense. We'll have a hard time filling his place next year.



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ROY MORINE

Morine came out for the team this year and made a regular forward berth after February. He could always be counted on for two or three baskets. He played a wonderful game in the tournament and deserves much credit. Roy will be a mighty good man for next year.

STIRLING RICKARDS

Rickards is a Sophomore this year, but a Freshman in basketball, and just as Freshman can make the "Honor Roll," so did he make the team. He plays running guard. Stirling is the starting cog in our offense and a good man on defense. He can also be counted on for some points. He will be a useful man in the next two seasons.

"FROG" LAMBERT

Lambert, who is the smallest man on the team, was probably our scrappiest player. He is fast and can shoot from any angle. He starred and was high point man in the Flora game. "Frog" comes back next year for one semester.

"TED" BEREOLOS

"Ted" only played in two regular games this year, but wait until next year. He will be bigger and have more experience then. Ted has two more seasons.

"HANK" HAMMERLUND

Mr. Hammerlund is our field and floor boss, who conducted us through this season and taught the boys how to win a District Tournament Shield.

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BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Soon after the end of the football season, Coach Hammerlund called out the basketball candidates. About fifty men reported most of whom were Freshmen. Our Coach drilled the team hard for three weeks in preparation for the first game, December third.

DANVILLE 26—KANKAKEE 18

Our team journeyed down to Danville and met a veteran team. Danville was too lucky with their shots in the last half for our boys. "Bill" Devine acted as captain in this game.

CISSNA PARK 12—KANKAKEE 14

Kankakee took revenge on Cissna Park, who defeated us last spring in the District Tournament. Our boys showed a much better brand of basketball in this game, and so they came out on top. Just before this game we lost two letter men and two substitutes. The reorganized team was as follows: Cooley, Lambert, Darner, Scott and T. Bereolos. Cooley was the only letter man on the squad.

ALUMNI 11—KANKAKEE 20

In this game the team showed up well against the cream of the former stars of K. H. S. Our fast teamwork was too much for the grads. Rickards, a Soph, played his first game in the running guard position.

UNIVERSITY HIGH 31—KANKAKEE 13

This game was played at the Pontiac tournament during the Christmas holidays. Our newly made team was just not good enough for the University High boys. The game was rather slow.

FAIRBURY 19—KANKAKEE 15

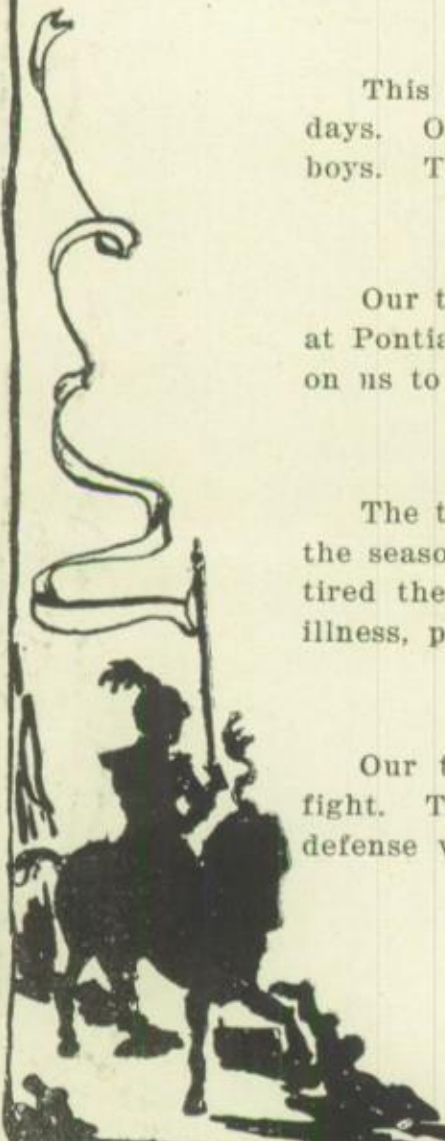
Our team looked like a sure winner in this game of the consolation tournament at Pontiac. But while leading at the half 12 to 8, Dame Fortune turned her back on us to let Fairbury win.

HARVEY 15—KANKAKEE 8

The team went to Harvey with high hopes, but received their second defeat of the season. The game was played on a floor much larger than the armory. This tired the boys considerably, so they lacked pep to win. Becker, returning after illness, played at guard.

CANTON 20—KANKAKEE 13

Our team went to Canton and were defeated again after a close and bitter fight. The ten hour journey to Canton by rail tired the team considerably. Our defense was remarkable in this game, Canton being held to one short shot.



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STREATOR 23—KANKAKEE 9

Streator certainly "got even" with us for all our past misdemeanors by giving us this walloping. The play of both teams was rather ragged, but our boys could not score. Cooley led our offense by scoring 8 points. The team seemed to be in a slump in this game.

FLORA 16—KANKAKEE 14

Our Maroon and Blue machine came out of the slump and played one of the most thrilling games of the season. This fact took the edge off the defeat. Leading at the half 10 to 3, Flora gradually overcame the lead. First one team was ahead then the other, but finally Flora sank the winning basket and won one of the best games every played in the armory.

DANVILLE 30—KANKAKEE 5

While Danville was improving, Kankakee was losing six players (four letter-men) since our first game with them. This explains our crushing defeat. Danville gave a wonderful exhibition of long shots, 50% of the shots being made from the middle of the floor.

CHAMPAIGN 24—KANKAKEE 13

Our rivals avenged their defeat of last year. The team seemed improved and worked better together. Hertz led the scoring with four baskets.

STREATOR 32—KANKAKEE 23

Our team changed its offense in this game and it surely brought results. We led them 9 to 8 at the half. In the second half Streator's star forward, Dixon, played the part of the impossible to beat us. He scored 21 points. Hertz and Cooley handled the points for Kank, the former scoring 13 points.

HARVEY 25—KANKAKEE 20

We played the first game in our new high school gymnasium with Harvey. The team was greatly improved after a week's practice in the gym. We led the first half 13 to 9, but in the final moments of the game Harvey forged ahead and won. Every one was satisfied, though, with the team's showing.

BLOOM 28—KANKAKEE 25

This was our second meeting with Bloom, and by the looks of the previous score, we were doped to lose. We fooled them a little, however. The game started out fast and furiously with Kankakee leading, 16 to 15, at the half. The last half was certainly a thriller and a hard one to lose for us, but someone had to lose. Morine, a new forward, played a wonderful game.

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WATSEKA 16—KANKAKEE 11

Watseka came up here with half their town to defeat us, which they did. Our playing was very ragged, probably due to staleness. This was the first time we have been defeated by Watseka on our own floor in many years. The slogan after this game was, "Beat Watseka in the tournament."

CORNELL 14—KANKAKEE 11

Cornell's team of six-footers came up here with quite a reputation, having defeated some of the best teams in Illinois. The game was fast and close throughout. The excellent guarding of both teams was the feature. With but a few more minutes to play Cornell was ahead one point. All that was needed was a basket, but Cornell got the basket.

Considering the wins and losses of this season, one would say that it was not a success. We suffered many reverses by losing six men from the regular squad, which easily explains our defeats. True lovers of good sportsmanship and loyal followers of the Maroon and Blue overlooked these defeats and boosted the team more than ever. This support helped the team and coach a great deal, as was shown by the spirit of the team in the District Tournament.

BASKETBALL RESERVES

The basketball reserves were divided into two squads, the Seconds and the Lightweights. Either of these two teams usually played an "eyeopener" with the opposing school's Seconds, although they did play five scheduled games. Their season was unsuccessful from the "won and lost" standpoint, but the experience the boys received was invaluable.



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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Our dreams have come true at last. We have won our own District Tournament after four years of trying.

In the first game we won from Manteno 35 to 12 in a rather slow contest. The next game was with Bradley, who had the idea that they were going to beat us. When they found out they couldn't, they didn't want to play anymore. We won, 23 to 9. We took the next game from Donovan 26 to 16, using our subs half the game.

Saturday night with a packed armory we met Milford in the finals, the same Milford that beat Watseka and Danville. Our boys had a determination to win a tournament which could not be denied. We led all the first half, our team playing the best. Second half the game was nip and tuck, but finally Hertz sank the winning basket and Cooley came through with two more to put the game on ice. The score was 28 to 22.

Our team and Coach deserve all the credit bestowed upon them. Cooley and Scott won places on the first all-district team and Hertz placed on the second team.

FIRST TEAM

Lucht (F)	-	-	-	Milford
Cooley (F)	-	-	-	Kankakee
Thornburg (C)	-	-	-	Witseka
Leconte (G)	-	-	-	Gilman
Scott (G)	-	-	-	Kankakee

SECOND TEAM

Changdon (F)	-	-	-	Donovan
Williamson (F)	-	-	-	Milford
Hertz (C)	-	-	-	Kankakee
Miller (G)	-	-	-	Milford
LaReau (G)	-	-	-	Donovan

St. Anne	12	Ashkum	9	}	Grant Park	17	}	Milford	22
Ashkum	13								
Grant Park	32	Grant Park	25	}	Milford	24			
Chebanse	8								
Watseka	14	Gilman	25	}	Milford	24			
Gilman	20								
Milford	30	Milford	41	}	Kankakee	23			
Momence	12								
Donovan	32	Donovan	39	}	Donovan	16			
Reddick	9								
Stockland	18	Stockland	14	}	Kankakee	23			
Herscher	10								
Kankakee	35	Kankakee	23	}	Kankakee	26			
Manteno	12								
Bradley	38	Bradley	9	}	Grant Park	15		Donovan	20
Sheldon	27								

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THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

MORTON 29—KANKAKEE 22

After winning our District Tournament we drew Morton High of Cicero for our first game. They later distinguished themselves by winning the National title. The game was played before a crowd of 7,000.

Our team jumped in the lead in the first two minutes, 4 to 0, through the efforts of Hertz who was fouled. Then Cooley sank two baskets while Cicero was making two free throws, making the score 8 to 2 at the end of the quarter. Kankakee gradually drew away from them by playing a strong offensive game, and the half ended with the Maroon and Blue in the lead 16 to 6. In the third quarter our team played a strong defensive game, which Morton could not seem to penetrate, and the quarter ended Kankakee 20, Morton 11. The fourth quarter began with Kankakee feeling almost sure of victory. The first three minutes of the quarter passed without much scoring, but in the last five minutes Morton got hot and sank one after another. They made 14 points in five minutes to win, 29 to 22.

It might be mentioned that this is the first time in the history of our school that we ever have gone to a Sectional. Our team and Coach Hammerlund cannot be praised too highly for giving the National Champions such a scare.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN TOURNAMENT

MELVIN 35—KANKAKEE 29

Because we won our District tournament we received an invitation from Illinois Wesleyan to attend their basketball tournament. We drew Melvin for our first game.

Our boys seemed tired from the ride down to Bloomington. In the first half they just couldn't make the points, the half ending 24-11 in Melvin's favor. In the last half Kankakee came back and began to show some real basketball, especially in the last quarter when they were within three points of their opponents. The game was very exciting and close in the last quarter, but Melvin had the necessary luck to win, 35 to 29.



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TRACK

May 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Open
May 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	District at Watseka
May 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	State at Urbana
May 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	South Suburban League at Bloom

Coach Hammerlund expects to have a well rounded track team by May 14 at which time the District meet is to be held at Watseka. There will be ten or twelve men entered. The following week, we expect two or three to be eligible to go to the State. To be eligible a member of our team must place either first or second in the events at Watseka. On May 28th the first competition of the South Suburban League will be held at Bloom Township High School at Chicago Heights. Mr. Hammerlund will have about fifteen men available for this meet.

The most likely candidates are Burton Hertz, William Devine and Tom Cooley in the high jump; Devine, Vining, Wertz and Rickards in the weight events; DeSelm and Kranz in the sprints. Bob Sterr seems the best in the low hurdles, while Hertz may be used in the high hurdles. Cooley may be developed into a broad-season was unsuccessful from the "won and lost" standpoint, but the experience indoors.

STATE ANNUAL GOLF MEET

The State High School golf meet which is held at Urbana Country Club during the week of the interscholastic meet will be held on the 20th and 21st of May.

This year's field looks very strong as it will have the first three place winners of 1926. Brown, who is only a Junior at Champaign High School this year, was the winner last year, while Tom Cooley, of Kankakee, and Fred Lyons, of Pontiac, who placed second and third respectively, will be in the ranks when the finals are played this year.

Kankakee High School will have two entrants this year in Kenneth Darner, who is only a Sophomore, and Tom Cooley, who is competing in his last year. Both have had plenty of practice and are anxiously awaiting the day to start.

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THE "K" CUP



This cup was presented in 1923 by the "K" Club, an organization made up of former "K" men. The trophy is awarded each spring by the club, to the best all around athlete and sportsman. The name of the winner is engraved on the cup, and the winner may keep the cup for one year. The following have been the winners of this honor:

1923—Joseph Taylor
1924—Maurice R. Cryer
1925—Francis T. Cooley
1926—Duane Kuntz
1927—.....





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PRIZE WINNERS

The following three compositions were written during the past year by members of the Senior class. The first, "Wherein Lies the Greatness of the Constitution," by Elinor Longtin, won second place in the state contest held by the G. A. R. The second, "Abraham Lincoln" by Dorothea Coleman, won the Lincoln Medal presented by the Elgin Watch Company. The third, an oration on "The Constitution," by Frank Mindel, won the District contest and second place in the State.

"WHEREIN LIES THE GREATNESS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES"

The Constitution of the United States defines itself as "the supreme law of the land."

The protection of civic and personal liberty is an Anglo-Saxon heritage. Its beginnings go back to the days of the Curia Regis of Norman-Saxon England, in turn, followed by the Magna Charta, Bill of Rights, and Habeas Corpus Act: It is the political genius and traditions of these people, which inspired the makers of the Constitution. The document is therefore akin to the former ones in principles, but varies almost entirely in details; so that its success was immediate, since there was no great revolution of ideals, institutions, and traditions, as in previous times.

A written constitution is not a living, growing organism. The question is, "How is a doctrine made almost two centuries ago, able to successfully govern a country with so many changing needs?" Within the answer lies an explanation of the greatness of the Constitution.

The Constitution, in precise statements of rights and powers, is a judicious mixture of definiteness in principles, and elasticity in details, with two alternative plans of amendment. It is therefore a changing organism, which is influencing, without being restraining by principles, and traditions of the past.

The principles of the Constitution are but manifestations of the higher laws. They assert the verities of liberty and justice, and find expression in the Bill of Rights—the sovereign rights of individual liberty, which under no circumstances can be taken away; and likewise, in the forbidding of certain powers, such as passing laws of Bills of Attainder, Ex-Post Facto, broader definitions of treason, deprivation of life, liberty, and property, without due process of law, and unnecessary seizure of private property by the government. These rights of mankind have been known by all ages—they belong to the past, present, and future. It is true, they have been formally compiled by the dead, who, although they may have no greater wisdom, do have a greater collateral experience, which should be appreciated by the people of the present age.

While the principles of the Constitution are rigid, the details are flexible. There is nothing, except the Bill of Rights, and the forbidden powers, which can-

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not be changed by a sovereign citizen, if he goes about it the right way. It has developed, expanded, and moderated by usage, and judicial interpretation, and formally changed by amendment. In all cases, its tribunal has been strong enough to act as an impartial arbiter, because the people have invested this department with "judicial supremacy." Yet, it, in turn, is checked by the power of national legislation, and the strength of administrative rulings. These theories of checks and balances are not formally stated in the Constitution, but they have been derived, and devised, because of its elasticity. In this manner, the Constitution has been able to meet the ever-accelerating changes of a progressive people.

The result of the Constitution is a firm belief in its wisdom and justice. By the same conservative self-restraint, that controlled the farmers, the succeeding generations have adhered to its principals, and constitutional limitations. It has proved a safet government, well able to maintain order, and a balanced adjustment of authority. We, the living, owe the dead a solemn debt to transmit this heritage to our posterity.

By ELINOR LONGTIN.



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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

Just as the Revolutionary War produced Washington—so every great crisis in history has produced a leader. It was inevitable! The great crisis of the Civil War brought forth Abraham Lincoln!

Unconsciously, perhaps, he had been preparing for this huge task from earliest childhood. Young Abraham did not have to go to school. No, he selected his own texts, and was his own teacher. Life was his school. At night he did his sums with a piece of charcoal upon a wooden shovel. Reading while he plowed, he recited to his horses and to Mother Nature.

It is remarkable that so little an experienced youth chose the books he did. The Bible was his model, "Aesops' Fables" his book of proverbs. He chose two of the greatest men that ever lived to be his heroes—George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. For his guide to life, he selected "The Pilgrim's Progress."

His everyday life was filled with hardships and disappointments. Although New Salem reckoned him a failure he was ever ready to lend a hand to others, whether it was cutting wood for a widow, or sitting through the night with a sick friend. His clean-living, and his kindness earned for him the name, "Honest Abe."

The people of New Salem never suspected that the gangling, homely man amidst them might have thoughts and dreams that were not of their world. Little did they think that Honest Abe would be the man to guide the Ship of State safely to port from a rough, storming sea of civil war. Nor had the thought entered into their heads that Abraham Lincoln would be the one to free the suffering black people of the South.

But Abraham Lincoln did those things. Moreover, he gave his life for the sake of the nation he had carried securely through the storm. A nation that had just gained its feet when the voice of God called Abraham Lincoln home.

And so, to the home he had left to take the helm, Abraham Lincoln came back, immortal in death, to rest in the prairies that gave him to the nation in its hour of need.

Yes, Abraham Lincoln had died, but the spirit of the man who placed his faith in the God of the people lives.

By DOROTHEA COLEMAN



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"THE CONSTITUTION"

The enlightened world has recognized our government as the form of political organization best suited to man's progress and happiness.

The Federal Constitution which was formed nearly a century and a half ago established the basic principles of the government under which we live. Our fathers embodied and enshrined in the Constitution the liberty that they and their father had wrested from the tyrant. Into it the liberty for which the minute-men and their neighbors fought, bled, and died at Boston, at Lexington and Concord, and at Bunker Hill.

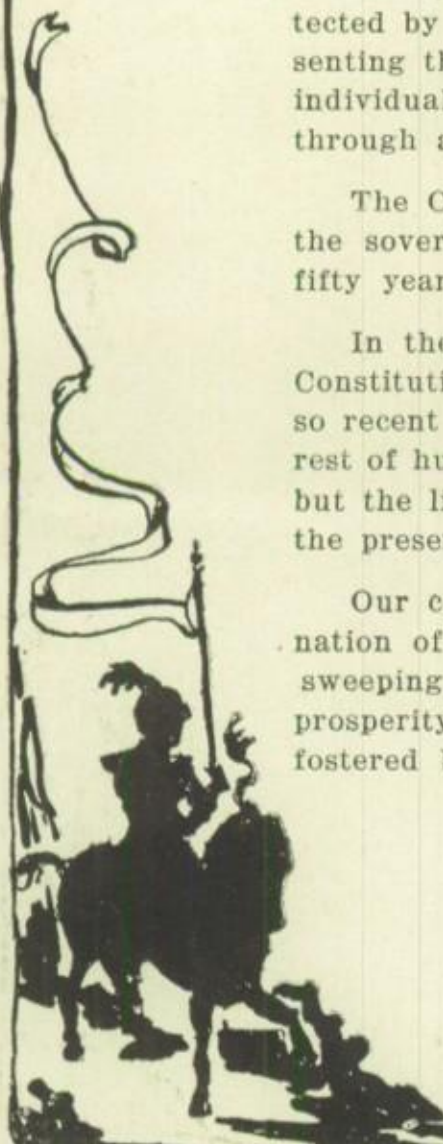
Freedom having been won, the representatives of the people of the thirteen colonies met at Philadelphia to determine a nation's future destiny. Secretly, slowly, deliberately, in a time of chaos and confusion, the brave men of the convention wrought out of the weak and vague articles of confederation a colossal work—the Constitution. Such great men as George Washington, the father of our country, Benjamin Franklin, the teacher of temperance, and James Madison, the father of the Constitution, brought forth a document which for the first time in the history of governments effectively obliterated tyranny and despotism and guaranteed liberty to all.

Through the Supreme Court, provided for by the Constitution, the people are protected from encroachments upon their liberty. Through the power to vote they may remedy bad administration and through the power to amend they may revise the document itself if their liberty is abused. A further protection of liberty is had by system of checks and balances. The rights of the minority are protected by the provision for a Congress composed of two houses, the Senate, representing the people directly in proportion to population. The natural rights of an individual, the enjoyment of life, property, religion and liberty are made secure through a Bill of Rights.

The Constitution, then, founded a government in which the people were made the sovereigns and guardians of their own liberty. For almost a hundred and fifty years they have vigorously and bravely guarded their sacred heritage.

In the Civil War, brother fought brother, and father fought son to save the Constitution, to preserve the Union, and to free the slave. In a hideous struggle so recent as to still be fresh in our memory the American people united with the rest of humanity to lay low a sinister power which threatened not only our liberty, but the liberty of all humanity. The sacrifices made by the American people for the preservation of liberty have not been in vain.

Our country has grown from thirteen quarrelsome states into a mighty united nation of forty-eight states, extending from the Cold North to the Warm South, sweeping from the waters of the Atlantic to the Pacific, a land of peace and prosperity. Besides this, through the numerous public educational institutions fostered by our form of government the masses have acquired much knowledge.



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Sciences and invention have taken gigantic strides. With so fair a past what may the prospect for the future be?

The Constitution guarantees liberty without license; liberty tempered by self-restraint. It provides for a government that is the people's government, that exercises its authority as the result of the expression of their will, and that is maintained for their benefit. Much is given to us by the Constitution and much is expected of us.

Observance of the law is the one of the most sacred obligations demanded of everyone. Without the law—the Constitution, there would be no protection of property, no security of the person, no justice, no liberty; without the Constitution the very foundation of civilization would crumble.

The waning interest in and respect for the Constitution which seems to be prevalent today must be replaced by an alert and courageous attitude on our part. We must erase from our minds the words of those who seek to teach the need of a Constitution. If those who scoff at what is dear to all Americans would study the history of our country and comprehend the sacred symbolism of the Constitution, they would see that it is the greatest document in the world and that it is still fulfilling its mission of protecting American liberty at home and abroad.

Today a mighty fleet with well armed men has been sent to China to protect American lives, property, and liberty against the dangers of the incensed insurgents. In chaotic Nicaragua, today, a mighty fleet and army are protecting American lives, property, and liberty. At home the Supreme Court has recently declared unconstitutional a law which withheld the liberty of voting from certain individuals on account of race.

Only by practicing our rights and fulfilling our obligations, by obeying and holding the Constitution inviolate against all evils may we enjoy the blessings of liberty in the fullest measure and maintain high hopes for the future. If we do our part this country shall continue to teem with commerce and industry, to enlighten its people and humanity; and we shall hand down to posterity this noble land with its lofty mountains and verdant prairies, its blue lakes and rolling plains. We shall bequeath, unimpaired to posterity, the charter of our liberty, the Constitution, won by sacrifices of our fathers, preserved by their brave sons, and given to us to perpetuate. Let us fulfill our sacred trust "with malice toward none and charity for all" and the American people shall forever sing the praises of this land of liberty made so by the Constitution.

By FRANK MINDEL



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SENIOR WILL

We, the class of 1927, of the Kankakee High School, being of sound mind, at this writing, do agree with the following, such as our ancestors have done before, so shall we and our descendents do hereafter: make a last will and testimony in favor of our beloved brothers and sisters of said high school. Let it be said, that no one person or any group of persons shall not contest the will, let it also be said to those within hearing distance, whether it be left ear or right, that the aforesaid shall be sworn eye and ear witnesses to reading of said will.

Realizing the importance of said will, we have considered and reconsidered until we have arrived at a final conclusion, which in our minds is satisfactory to all concerned.

Befitting the solemn occasion we ask that all remain as quiet as possible so as to enable the reader of said will be translate the meaning and wishes of said class in said will.

To the School in general, we bequeath our wonderful secrets of stick-to-it-iveness, knowing that this is a wonderful factor in school activities.

To our beloved sponsors and the faculty we leave our memory; indeed a sweet gift.

To a group of picked associates we leave, as reads, the following items:

I, Stanley Freborg, do will and bequeath my ability to get in and out of trouble, to Jackie Jericho.

I, Vera Baker, do will and bequeath to Clement Lambert my chewing gum hidden under the fountain on the main floor.

I, Carolyn Bally, do will and bequeath to Dorothy Massey my sport sweater.

I, Roy Barber, do will and bequeath to Jack Burke my interest in Toots Clopper.

I, Harold Becker, do will and bequeath to Clarence Kranz my knickers.

I, George Bereolos, do will and bequeath to George Steen my foundation for Greek.

I, Ruth Birr, do will and bequeath to Richard Corrick my old hair net.

I, Charles Blatt, do will and bequeath my height and manly power to Bertram Sells.

I, Esther Brady, do will and bequeath to Annie Echt my titian hair.

I, Edgar Bray, do will and bequeath to Jimmy Campbell my bow-legs.

I, Paul Burkhalter, do will and bequeath my good looks to Claude Kelly.

I, Dorothy Burrill, do will and bequeath my slimness to Buffie Burrell.

I, George Butler, do will and bequeath my ability as a basketball player and crap shooter to Red Scott.

I, Albert Buza, do will and bequeath to Howard Denton my good looks.

I, Conrad Coash, do will and bequeath to Ted Wiechers my bright answers to dark questions.

I, Genevieve Costello, do will and bequeath to Isabelle Andereck my wonderful slimness.

I, Cela Castle, do will and bequeath to Wanda Osienglowski my old pencils.

We, Tom Cooley and Clara Gerard, do will and bequeath to Jewett and Seedy our ability to correspond during school hours.

I, Harry Cook, do will and bequeath to Delmar Dellibac my shape as a human Phoenix.

We, Ralph Darner and Helen Dickerson, do will and bequeath to Carolyn Swannell our secrets of blind love.

I, June Davis, do will and bequeath to Melba Adelman my seat in the old school.

I, Ruth Ehrich, do will and bequeath to Ella Whittemore my watchful eye over Willard Butz.

I, Lawrence Faber, do will and bequeath to Duane Judy my bag of jaw breakers.

We, Mignonne Fortier and Leona Flickinger, do will and bequeath to Dyer sisters our patent dancing sketch.



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I, Walter Gallagher, do will and bequeath to Clyde Costello my old fountain pen.

We, Florence Gerretse, Hilda Hanson and Marie Herrmann, do will and bequeath to Maude Kibbons our wonderful dispositions.

We, Herbert Jannusch and Leonard Jarvis, do will and bequeath our methods in evading flappers to Stirling Richards.

I, Helen Johnson, do will and bequeath to Boots Mills my view of the river every night.

I, Ruth Johnston, do will and bequeath to John Bereolos my Swedish vocabulary.

I, Velma Judy, do will and bequeath to Dorothy Dyer my seat in someone else's car.

I, Emma Kjeldson, do will and bequeath to Russel Robbins my farm implements. He should be cultivated.

I, Herbert Kremer, do will and bequeath to anyone my success as a job hunter, hoping they find as few as I did.

We, Leo and Richard Landry, do will and bequeath our musical notes to Lawrence Cook and Fat Christiansen.

I, Roland Kuhn, do will and bequeath my ability to say "I don't know" to Forrest Goepper.

We, Frances Lee and Verla Littlewood, do will and bequeath to Alice Nance our knowledge of wild things.

I, Manuel Lewis, do will and bequeath to Bill Devine my set of false teeth.

I, Elinor Longtin, do will and bequeath to some little freshman my wonderful speaking ability, especially to boys.

I, Victor Lauridson, do will and bequeath to Virginia Barclay my old galoshes so she will keep her feet clean from the "Black Bottom."

We, Geneva Malone and Marguerite Marth do will and bequeath to Harold Pontious our beautiful hair.

We, the Martin sisters, Lulu, Mabel and Vivian, do will and bequeath to Betty Wheeler our diet and reducing exercises.

I, Gladys Milling, do will and bequeath to Sis Heil my old gray hose I had in the old school.

I, Frank Mindel, do will and bequeath to Dorothy Irwin my glasses, which are not to be worn when not in use.

I, Donovan McClain, do will and bequeath to John Stafford my hot book on travel.

We, Franklin Orwig and Joe Puippo, do will and bequeath to Alex Flax our coat of sunburn, for the summer's use.

I, Arthur Phelps, do will and bequeath to Jack Wolfe my old blue sweater to be worn at classes only.

We, Kenneth Philps and Clifford Rasmussen, do will and bequeath to John Bereolos our handsome smiles.

I, Hortense Pendleton, do will and bequeath to Irene Clopper my ride at the fair every year.

We, Mildred Plant and Edith Richmond, do will and bequeath to Bernice Devine our boy bobs.

We, Vera Roat and Anita Roat, do will and bequeath to the Copping sisters our brotherly love.

I, Maxine Roski, do will and bequeath to Dean Johnson my swell slippers.

I, Fred Robbins, do will and bequeath to Donald Hartquest my interests in plump girls.

I, Ruby Salzman, do will and bequeath to Geneva Bailey my old suspenders.

I, Elwin Savage, do will and bequeath to Wilfred Conn my nice belt as I now have a pair that fit.

I, Viola Schilling, do will and bequeath to Hilda Steen my golden smile.

I, Viola Schlenz, do will and bequeath to Helen Lambert my big "A's" in everything.

I, Ruth Schneiderjon, do will and bequeath to Betty Wheeler my athletic form.

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I, Ernest Seborg, do will and bequeath to Frank Saltzgiver my interest in a certain freshman girl.

I, Wilber Seibert, do will and bequeath to Leslie Croxen my sax so he can peddle fish.

I, Emily Shparago, do will and bequeath to Freddie Stith my fiddle.

I, Kenneth Smith, do will and bequeath to Stanley Fitch my book on "Silence."

I, Minnie Spiers, do will and bequeath to Frances Davison my little doll buggy.

I, Olive Stokes, do will and bequeath to the English Classes my perfect mastery of the English language.

I, Earl Taylor, do will and bequeath to Dink Fenouille my red and yellow freckles.

I, Mable Tallman, do will and bequeath to Caroline Swannell my suspense through the day for an outside boy.

I, Mae Tiefke, do will and bequeath to Ruth Kukuck my suspense through the day for an outside boy.

I, Elvera Thorson, do will and bequeath to Dorothy Worrell my fond memories of that which has gone before.

I, Mardell Thrasher, do will and bequeath to Katherine O'Connor my old hair-pins.

I, Marcie Vandergrift, do will and bequeath to Ella Ward my gym suit.

I, Jessie Vandervort, do will and bequeath to Leslie Swinney my wooden foot.

We, Opell Vincent and Helen Wasser, do will and bequeath to Maxine Beck-helm our very babyish ways.

I, Clifford Vining, do will and bequeath my wonderful physique to Tootie Sawyer.

I, Irene Werkau, do will and bequeath to James Michaels my glass eye for playing marbles.

I, Howard Wertz, do will and bequeath to Alvin Tanner my dancing form.

We, Marjorie Willman and Ellen Wherley, do will and bequeath to Agnes Collier our ways of catching the shieks.

I, Lester White, do will and bequeath to Forrest Goepper my Ford runabout, and also a can of paint.

I, Lorraine Wilson, do will and bequeath to Leona Wilson my tennis shoes and that ain't all.

I, Charlotte Worrell, do will and bequeath to someone as cute as I, my magnificent face preparations.

I, Elsie Yandell, do will and bequeath to Charlotte Portnoy my parasol to keep from browning.

This is the final and last will and testament of the Class of 1927, drawn up and put under seal this 6th day of May, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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SENIOR PROPHECY

After my four years of college and twenty-five years of married life, I decided to take a trip with my two sons, Hector and Bonaparte. I was proud to go with Bonaparte because he was a Professor in Bugology. The day before we sailed he and I were invited by Professor Lerce to a luncheon at the Caterpillar Club, for the benefit of the Bugology fund. The Professor's wife was presented to me and she looked so familiar that I was sure I had seen her before. Then he called her Marcie, and in a minute I knew it was Marcie Vandagriff. She had changed somewhat in appearance. She told me a surprise was in store for me, and I admit it was a surprise when a small man came in and played an accompaniment for a tall, lanky woman who sang "Little Grey Home in the West" so perfectly that it made tears come to my eyes. Albert Buza and Vera Roat were the contracted entertainers of the Bugology Club. The next day we sailed for Europe. Our trip over was supreme—the water and weather being wonderful. A few days before we landed I met Mrs. Vanderbilt. She was pouting because Mrs. Cosmus, her companion didn't come. I didn't envy Mrs. Cosmus any for I have never met a more impatient and disagreeable woman. Pretty soon down the deck came a sweet looking woman, hurrying as if she had to make a train.

"Oh! My dear Mrs. Vanderbilt, did I keep you waiting? You poor sweet thing. I was detained. I'm sorry; can't I get you something?" sobbed Mrs. Cosmus.

I looked up, and seeing Jessie Vandervort, lost my voice. We visited the rest of the morning, and I found that Anita Roat and Ruby Salzman had married twins who were the renowned inventors of the camera telephone.

We parted when we arrived in London. After resting a day I was ready to start sight-seeing. The first place Bonaparte dragged me to was a museum. As I was looking around I saw Miggie Marth back in a work room stuffing birds. I told the guide I knew the lady, so he called her. At that Miggie came out with a half stuffed robin in her hand. She was delighted to see me, and we planned a luncheon date.

Of all the news I heard, Miggie was surely as newsy as ever. She told me how she accidentally met Josephine Lee. They had such a good time together. Joe told her that Genevieve Costello, Cela Castle, June Davis, Marie Herrmann, Mardelle Thrasher, Helen Wasser were teachers in Gallagher's Business College. Herbert Kremer was president, Ellen Wherley head of finance, and Elsie Yandell dean of girls.

The next place we went was to the large library. The head librarian dashed up to me and said, "Don't you know me? I'm Ruth Johnson!"

Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather. We exchanged newsy bits. She told me that Emma Kjeldson had a Delicatessen Shop in Dublin and that Velma was taking in sewing to support her family.

After two weeks in London we engaged passage to fly to Paris. Having arrived at the place, we waited, strapped to the seats, for the pilot.

I asked the mechanic, who I later discovered was Edgar Bray, where the pilot was and he said, "Oh! she'll be here any minute, she's always late!"

After waiting twenty minutes, a fat woman dressed in overalls, arrived. Who should it be but Marjorie Willman, making her living by piloting machines across daily? Not knowing whether or not it was safe to go with her, I asked, but was assured that she was wonderful. I was never so thankful as when the plane landed for it was constantly dipping up and down. I then spoke to her and congratulated her on her courage.

At our hotel in Paris we found Viola Shilling as the telephone girl. She told



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us of a new branch of K. H. S. in Paris under the direction of Elinor Longtin. Viola was really most competent in her position.

When we motored, on Thursday morning, out to the school, Elinor was immensely glad to see us. She showed us all over the school. The familiar fumes of Hydrogen Sulphide were strong as we opened the class-room door. There stood Charlotte Worrell as the chemistry teacher. Charlotte and I talked for a long time, she told me that no long ago she had gotten a letter from Lorraine Wilson saying that Vera Baker, Carolyn Bally, and Ruth Schneiderjon were members of the famous "Wild Cat" basketball team. Earl Taylor was their coach. Harold Becker was posing for Arrow Collars in Troy, New York, that Roy Barber has taken over the barber business, Ruth Birr is a steno for Wrigley Bros., and that Mignonne had finally succeeded in archery and pierced her target (Donovan). We then met Verla who was floor mother, the poor child was still wearing widow's weeds for Charles Blatt. Verla told us that George Bereolos was now Professor of French, and that Helen Dickerson has left the choir and is now starring at Friars Inn as a cabaret dancer, and George Butler is still sleeping and taking French. I was really very pleased to hear that so many of my class mates had undertaken such serious things in life.

However, there were many other things that now attracted my attention and made me quite upset for a time. Hector, my other son, who was just the opposite of Bonaparte, was the type of person who enjoyed the gayer and more frivolous things of life. During our stay at Paris he had become greatly infatuated with a famous woman, Madame Octave. I first made her acquaintance one night at a theatre. She was a tall, slender woman, with black hair, and quite a Parisienne air about her. After talking with her a few minutes, I discovered she was my old classmate, Babe Johnson. Not long after, she and Hector were married and now I have her for a daughter-in-law.

The last night of our stay in Paris was spent at the theatre. One of the best dances was a Spanish dance done by two women—Hilda Hansen and Viola Schlenz. In an instant I recognized the names, although I must confess that the owner of the names did not look familiar to me on the stage. They were really beautiful dancers, and I was proud to be able to tell my sons that they were old classmates of mine. As we were leaving I met a famous Countess who was none other than Hortense. I admit that my days in Paris were filled with many surprises.

The next day we left for Rome. Bonaparte thinking it would be very interesting. We visited one of the Roman Forums, the guide that took us through was an American. My, how good it seemed to see some one who could speak our language. He asked us where we were from, we told him. We were surprised to learn it was none other than Franklin Orwig. We exchanged newsy bits and he invited us to dinner that night and said his wife would surely be happy to see us. We arrived in due time for dinner and whom do you think he married—? You'll never guess! Elvera Thorson. She told us that just that day she had received a letter from her chum, May Teifke, saying that while taking training in Hang Ky Hospital in China, that she saw Emily Shparago, Ernest Seborg, Mable Tallman, and Olive Stokes. They are missionaries in darkest China. While we were eating the phone rang. The Chief of Police called saying there were some Americans there and they couldn't understand them and Franklin should hurry up there. He was gone about two hours. All of a sudden we heard a crowd of people laughing and talking very loud outside the door. We opened it and found Franklin had brought those Americans down to see us. And who do you suppose it was? Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rabideau (nee Edith Richmond) and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Landry (nee Geneva Malone). They were arrested in some cafe while they were dancing the "Black Bottom." They told us they had a double wedding April 1 and were on their honeymoon. We learned that Art Phelps was now Editor-in-Chief of the "Police Gazette." And Roland Kuhn and Frank Mindel's names were very prom-



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inent in it at all times. Mildred Plant and Conrad Coash were going to be married July 4. We departed at a late hour feeling very happy.

The next day we left for romantic Venice and who should be the first person we saw but Leona Flickinger, she was dancing in Herbert Jannusch's fancy dancing school. Just that morning she saw Kenneth Philips and Gladys Milling walking down the street, but didn't have a chance to speak to them. While strolling along one of the streets we passed an Old Folks home, sitting in front we saw Walter Gallagher, Opell Vincent, Esther Brady, Richard Landry and Cela Castle, poor things.

The next day we took a trip through the Alps, one of the queerest things we saw was a hermit and his little hut. And to our great surprise we recognized Manuel Lewis who was running a bootleggers establishment for a little change.

After traveling through Switzerland, China, Turkey—at least I think those are the names of the countries—we at last arrived in Egypt. Bonaparte immediately dragged me to the Curio Shop to buy some relics that came from King Tut's Tomb. After the woman had waited upon us and sold us some wedgewood China, she suddenly asked: "Did you ever hear of Kankakee High School in Illinois, U. S. A.?"

"Why y-y-yes," I managed to answer. Then she told me her name and said she used to go to K. H. S. Instantly I recognized Clara Gerard. She told me Tom had taken up the ministry and doing his reform work very religiously, and she was collecting relics and china. After talking with her I found out that Maxine Roski was now designing gowns for the Maxine Shoppe in Paris, that the Martins and Robbins still flocked together, and Dorothy Burrill and Edwin Savage were happily married and living in Africa. After having talked with her nearly all morning, I left, greatly overcome by the fact that even in distant lands one would find old friends.

From there we sailed for home. After two days at sea I met Cliff Rasmunson who told me Irene and Victor were married and running a meat market in Clifton, and Kenneth Smith was supplying meat from his Bourbonnais ranch. He said when he was in Cuba he saw by the paper that the noted divorcee, Ralph Darner, died of whooping cough as a result of exposure. Stan Freborg was last seen riding madly toward Africa on his pet flying fish, and Harry Cook was swallowed by a whale and deposited at the foot of the Statue of Liberty. At last we arrived in America. How good it seemed to be home, and now I could get a good hair cut!! Thereupon I went to the nearest beauty parlor in New York. The man who cut my hair looked so familiar to me that I asked what his name was. "Howard Wertz," was the answer. I gasped. "Don't you recognize me," I asked.

He looked at me more closely and then recognized me. How good it seemed to see one another. He told me how he started this beauty parlor in New York after he had discovered how talented he was in barbering. I told him I had met so many of our school chums during my travels and that I had no trouble as the custom house, because of our Senior President of '27, Cliff Vining. Cliff invited me to dine with him that night. We exchanged newsy bits and I learned that Paul Burkhalter was the second Billy Sunday. He told me that he heard Wilbur Seibert and Leonard Jarvis were breaking bronchos in New Mexico.

That night we took the train for home. The three of us felt that it had been quite a successful trip—Bonaparte having visited all the museums and having seen all his bugs—Hector having happily married—and I having seen most all of my old classmates, who during all these years since our separating, had entered upon all walks of life to which they were suited and in which they were happy.

RUTH L. EHRICH

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CALENDAR

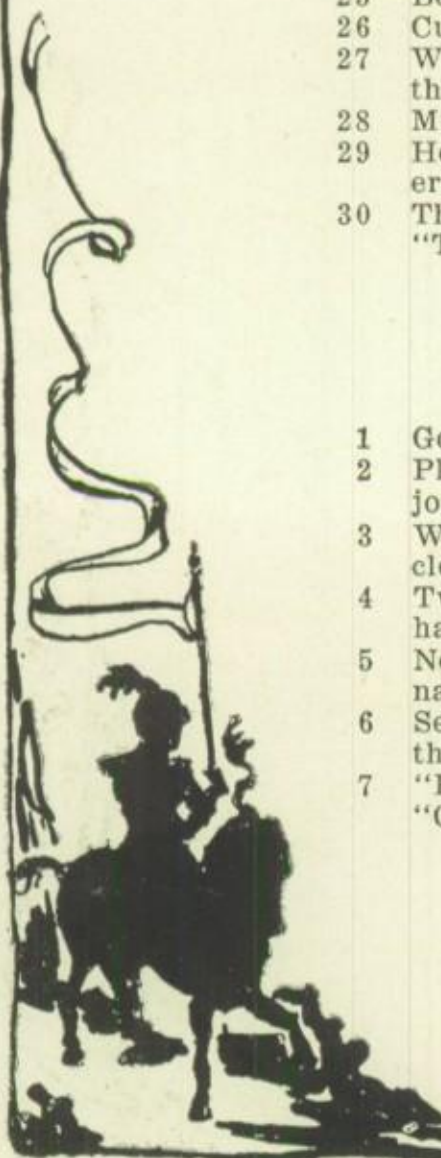
SEPTEMBER

- 7 General awakening. Some do. Some don't.
- 8 Over-whelming mass of the usual type of verdant, docile but husky infants.
- 9 The Faculty commences the usual line. They are really convincing, at times.
- 10 At last. We have found our Civics teacher's weakness. He dislikes cosmetics. (See Maxine Roski.)
- 11 This seems more natural. Sleep all day. Out all night.
- 13 Caught up on sleep after day of rest.
- 14 General Assembly. Paper staff amuses themselves in tossing puns. We have a football team. We have a diminutive cheerleader. Don't crowd, girls.
- 15 Removals from class. Oh, "Pedro" how could you? Scoville gives Assembly.
- 16 Something is wrong! Two assemblies in one week.
- 17 Who is the boy who wears the purple sweater with an H on it?
- 18 Vacations few and far between.
- 20 We're anxious for Saturday to come. Big game.
- 21 Assembly. No excitement.
- 22 Explosions in Chemistry drowned out by screams.
- 23 They're just learned to throw pennies and roll marbles. How cute.
- 24 Big pep parade. Hooray for our side!
- 25 Beat Pontiac here 13-0.
- 26 Cuss and discuss "the" game.
- 27 We all forgot to do our lessons, teacher. Howja like the game?
- 28 Music club. Dates enjoyed by all(?)
- 29 Howard Diehl had a heavy date with "Evelyn Kramer" so I hear.
- 30 The courtship continues. Notes fly thick and fast. "The Revelation."



OCTOBER

- 1 Going to the game? Pep meeting.
- 2 Played Dwight at Dwight. Beat them 2-0. Mud enjoyed by all.
- 3 We all took baths on Sunday. Stayed home and cleaned mud all day.
- 4 Two dozen banana peelings found scattered in the hall on the main floor. (Good bananas, though.)
- 5 No casualties reported. Boots, who threw that banana peeling clear across the lockers?
- 6 Senior assembly. The Three Canaries perform with the aid of Stan. and a wastebasket.
- 7 "Peanuts" has a new crush. She is a Junior. Oh, "Gin."



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OCT-4-



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OCT-5- OCT-13-

- 8 More crushes, why Willard Butz!
- 9 Streater let us play on their field to the tune of 9-0 in their favor. First game lost.
- 11 Stan Freborg and Stewart McIntosh are in the movies. Some Sheiks!!
- 12 Old Chris landed 434 years ago. Mr. Allison "subs" for somebody.
- 13 Mr. James J. Jeffries commands us to play the game fair. Second assembly this week. Two girls squelched.
- 14 Marcie Vandagriff and her lunch are sent to the office. Next time she will go 50-50 with Mr. Fariss.
- 15 More toy-balloons. Bananas "busts" a balloon. "Bee" Ehrich is blamed. Miss Willman seemed peeved.
- 16 Hoopeston beat us 32-6.
- 17 "Hooks" and Harriet Nickerson have a private party on the bus ride home from a church party. Oh, those lights.
- 18 Blue Monday.
- 19 Juniors give us a real assembly. Hope to see more of that orchestra. The Juniors are a little too conceited. Too many bricks and bouquets.
- 20 Basketball practice has started. Many flock to try-outs.
- 21 Ho, hum! Life seems dull. Wonder who had dates last nite?
- 22 It seems to be a popular idea to go to the library evenings. Of course we have work to do. Lots of boys and—girls go there.
- 23 No game. Nothing to do.
- 26 Think up things to do over week-end.
- 27 Harry mysteriously loses a necessary article. Cold day, too.
- 28 Whee! Marge is in town! Watch Lawrence! Look out Milford.
- 29 Milford 19, Kank 13. Too bad Cookie.
- 31 Hallowe'en. Poor Louis MacDonald ate half a bar of soap.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Small attendance at school.
- 2 Seniors re-upholster their "mugs" to have their pictures taken.
- 3 Gilbert Pahnke, a Freshman, charmingly entertained the 6th hour assembly by exhibiting his "New ways to fall." No damage done, just a loss of paint.
- 4 Honor roll posted. The question of the day: "Where's my name?"
- 5 Beat Ottawa!
- 6 Aw, heck! Well, they didn't beat us. 20-20.
- 8 Where is Emmet before school, between periods, and after school? Ten guesses. Please turn in answers to Spankafleean Headquarters to receive reward.
- 9 Rain (drip, drip) rain (drip, drip) rain (plus 1). Gosh! Look at the galoshes.
- 10 First crop of ear-muffs came today.
- 11 Armistice day program. We all face east at eleven.

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- 12 All set for Watseka! (Set kinda deep though because it's awfully muddy.)
- 13 Darn the mud! No victory! Game called. Seconds lost at Pontiac 12-0. I slip, I slide, I gloom, I smear! Ask Eldie how much gas is a gallon.
- 15 Monday. Washday.
- 16 Did you hear that close harmony from the sewing room 3rd and 4th periods? Too close.
- 17 Whee! Vacation coming. We all like teacher's conferences. There should be more in the future to strive, create, maintain and.....
ahem! Yes.
- 18 Dean, Art, Rusty, and Babe play 500 all the way to Press Conference. They report that Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh are about "it" down there.
- 20 Kank played a "bang up" game against Harvey. 13-8 on the Electric Park pavement. Br-r-r-r!
- 25 We trot the alumni out for a mud bath. Charity demands that the score be 0-0.
- 29 Better speech week starts. No one recites. (Especially in Miss Wiehl's classes.)
- 30 Tags appear. "Better Speech" Assembly. Much comment.



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OCT-20



OCT-20



NOV-2-



NOV-9-

NOV-4-

DECEMBER

- 1 Helen Dickerson entertained the 7th hour English. Basketball season opened. Beat Reddick 20-11.
- 2 Someone's hands were not where they belonged when they removed the glass from the door of the Psysics Lab.
- 3 Pronunciation class (third hour civics) a complete failure. He will say Illinoise. Danville beats us 26-18.
- 8 Everyone enjoyed the Prep Club. Mr. Bohmker spoke to us.
- 14 Did you see all the little boys and girls go to the Y. W. for the Party? Everyone will admit that Ruth Schneiderjon is the champion charlestoner.
- 20 Junior Party at Y. M. C. A. All of our little Juniors arrived home at the proper hour.
- 22 Vacation starts. We are able to sleep until January 2 without disturbance.

JANUARY

- 3 Most of us slep off the effects of New Year's Eve. Oh, yes, we all made a lot of Resolutions. Some good, some bad. We hope to keep some.
- 4 Walker Sawyer, Claude Kelly, and Jimmy McCann resolve to be six feet tall. No "Good Resolution Assembly?" What is the matter?
- 17 A Freshman walked through the lower hall uttering the fatal words, "Exams! Exams!" (It wouldn't be a bad plan if some Seniors would utter the same.)
- 18 Exams and how? Please apply to Hershel, Roy, or the janitor for lost galoshes.



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NOV-17



NOV-30



DEC-1



DEC-2



DEC-3

JAN-4



JAN-13

- 19 Exams. A game with Streater. They win, but it was a fast game.
- 20 Exams were over this noon.
- 21 Weak, but determined we scan our grade cards. Some did. Some did not.
- 22 Flora beats us in a fast game.
- 24 DeMolay banquet and dance. "Get me a tall one, Art." "Get that curly haired one for me," etc.
- 25 "What was the name of yours?" "Yes, we all got home all right."
- 26 Letters from Onarga. Who is your man, Harriet?
- 27 Hi-Y Carnival. Duane Judy, Harry Ridgeway, Tubby Ziegler and Pedro Kranz are the belles (bells) of the evening. Sussie Hipplehouser easily wins the popularity contest.
- 28 Fire in the Assembly. Warren and Claire bravely fight the flames.
- 29 Danville beat us.
- 31 We hear about the Junior Play.

FEBRUARY

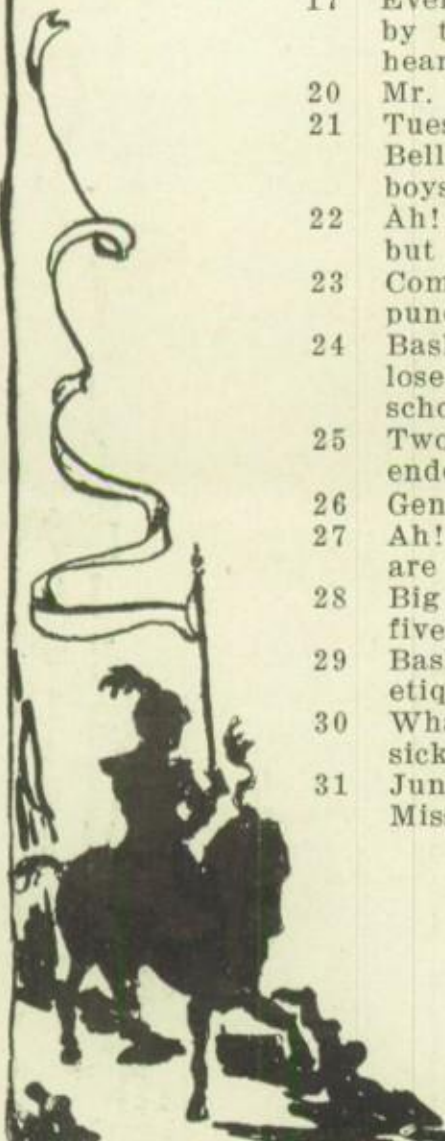
- 1 Staff assembly. Annual Campaign starts. Sale is getting hot.
- 3 Streater beats us again.
- 4 Harrison Tech game cancelled. Annual sale is going good.
- 7 Mr. Fariss has a new bow tie on and how?
- 8 Miss Wiehl changed her boarding place today. We hope she can entertain Mr. Jenkins in this woman's parlor. Senior Assembly.
- 9 I am sure something has happened between Miss Erskin and Mr. Fariss. Today he classed women with negroes. Horrors!
- 10 A little crab is an awful think to kick about, but never mind, Jewett, they will call you back. (Mr. Jenkins can't play Loyalty.)
- 11 Who was invited to May's dinner party? Well, never mind, we were all welcome to see Champaign beat Kankakee.
- 14 May and Cliff have made up. It won't be long now.
- 15 Junior Assembly.
- 16 Vigilantes!!!
- 18 Play the first game in our new gym. Big "pep" meeting at noon. It is a good thing we are going into a firmer constructed school. Claire can set this one into spontaneous vibrations.
- 19 Played Bloom. Got beat.
- 21 No wonder Helen got run out of Cicero class, everyone was nervous. Mrs. Anderson has twins. That means two pairs of shoes, Andy. An assembly this afternoon. Junior Play.
- 22 No school. Washington's birthday.
- 24 Everyone is talking about the new high school. Had an assembly this afternoon. Mr. Allison gave us our instructions. Remember, Marcie, no gum.

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- 25 Last day in our dear old high school. No seventh period.
 28 to March 7. Grand checker game. It's our move from the old high to the new high.

MARCH

- 7 Farewell assembly held in the Old School. Many old grads there to speak and weep. Jackie fell down, and it hurt him. All had a very wet time. No parade.
 8 We're here, I guess. You can't tell the Freshies from the Seniors. We're all green.
 9 Roller skates appear.
 10 The Tournament begins. Grr! Watseka is beaten. Everyone enjoyed the game.
 11 More Tournament. No sleep. Aha, we beat Manteno and Bradley after much ado about nothing. Scores 35-12 and 23-9. "Whit," our venerable cheerleader, is forced to perform.
 12 Battled with Milford in a fast game and won 28-22. We celebrate by visiting Bradley. We are met by huge hunks of real "terra firma" plus "rocks."
 14 Celebration at school. We have a real assembly in the gym. Ham speeches amid hurrahs.
 16 They might have been stuck in the mud, but nevertheless, Marcie, Whit, Eppie, you will have all day tomorrow to prepare for Joliet.
 17 Everyone goes to Joliet only to see our boys beaten by the Sterling Morton High of Cicero, 29-22, in a heartbreaking game.
 20 Mr. Fariss and "Whitney" have a misunderstanding.
 21 Tuesday, but no assembly. What? A fire drill! Bell rang by mistake. Basketball banquet for the boys at Bobbitt's.
 22 Ah! Spring is here, tra-la. (So sayeth the Calendar, but not the weather man.)
 23 Commercial Club party. Had a nice time and the punch bowl didn't break.
 24 Basketball boys journey to Bloomington where they lose a close game to Melvin 35-29. French Club after school.
 25 Two members of our faculty started for a ride, but ended by spending the night in the hospital.
 26 Geneva looks worried. He hath not returned.
 27 Ah! Geneva and Red are once more united. Both are happy.
 28 Big Assembly. W. R. C. presented the school with five flags.
 29 Basketball banquet at Country Club. Who had that etiquette book?
 30 What is this we hear about our Editor-in-chief being sick? It's too bad, Art, but don't give up.
 31 Juniors begin the Annual struggle for rings and pins. Miss Willman leads the assault!



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APRIL

- 1 Everyone feels fine today. Open house—we demonstrate and explain the "whys," "wheres" and "whats."
- 3 Miss Whemhoff was out of sorts today, Bill, or she wouldn't have sent you out of the 7th Assembly for cracking your gum.
- 4 Track team starts practice. Limber up! "Ham" directs the circus.
- 5 Did you hear this? Mac has the chicken pox. They say he is a perfect picture of Mr. Mitchell.
- 6 No school. Teachers institute.
- 7 Is Claire Jansen's face dirty?
- 8 "Art" came back for a few minutes today. Glad to see you, "Art."
- 11 New things for our cafeteria came today.
- 12 All of our old friends are back from College. "Lil" where were you the 7th period?
- 13 It's whiskers that Claire is trying to grow.
- 14 Why was it I saw Kibbons, Hertz, and Devine walking out of school today? Oh! They were on an errand for Mr. Allison.
- 15 No school. Good Friday.
- 18 How glad everyone was to get back after our little vacation.
- 20 Juniors had meeting to elect new business manager. Rah for Weichers!
- 21 Had a Senior meeting, but got no where as per usual. Of course, Mr. Fariss could direct the Play, but he won't.
- 22 "Dickey, where did you go 6th period?" Had a Senior meeting and for once accomplished a little.
- 25 A sigh of relief, the orations are over. Miss Tull had tryouts for Senior Play. Hi-Y election. Dorothea is our next president.
- 26 More tryouts for the Senior Play.
- 27 Senior meeting. Mr. Allison gave us some splendid advise.
- 28 Who, did you say, was shocked in Physics today? The whole class.
- 29 My! of all the odd names going on the diplomas.

MAY

- 2 Something big is again moving about the halls. Oh, that's Buffy. She is back again.
- 14 District track meet at Watseka. Everyone likes to go to Watseka?!!
- 27 Senior Play. Oh, those actors and actresses. We didn't realize the ability we had in our school before.
- 28 Track meet at Chicago Heights.

JUNE

- 2 Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance. All the Seniors will agree that we were treated royally.
- 3 Oouch! - - - Oh, them exam!
- 9 Graduation. After four years of bluffing we finally convinced our teachers we were clever enough to get our diplomas.

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Candy Kid



He Smiles!



Clean-up Gang



Lady of Fashion



Oh Henry!



Nursey



School Marm



Mac



Grassy



3 Mosquitoes



Bon Jour!



The Berries



Slave-Drivers



Wreck-Reators



Noot

Out

Off Duty



Gypsies



Over-Hauled



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OUR CONSUL TO BRADLEY IS INSULTED

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN!

Bradley, March 11, 1927.—(By Associated Express)—Things are in a pretty pickle now. Outrages are happening thick and fast. It is unsafe for Kankakee High School tourists to travel in afflicted parts.

President Vining's appointee to the K.K.K. Consul at Bradley, Mr. Whitney Claire Jansen, was forcibly taken from his yacht and made to lead their foreign national anthems and battle crys! This is an outrage!

The president has signed off all the diplomatic relations that he can think of. The relations between these two domains have always been strained, but now they are busted.

Reports have been received that many prominent society folks were the object of much mud slinging. They were insulted but made a honorable retreat. It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. Goepper, Miss Helen Johnson, Mr. Pedro Kranz, and Mr. and Mrs. Vandervort were among them. They are very prominent here at Sing Sing.

If Mr. Jansen wishes to prefer charges against our neighbor to the North, he must prefer them before the 79th Congress, which will convene in 1937. War will probably be declared. Hard times are coming.

A HERO!

A great discoverer
Was Roy Morine.
He found some pork
In his pork and beans.

WEATHER

K. H. S. Vincinity—Calm, almost dead.
Daugherty's and Vicinity—Windy.
Home—Hot.

SUSIE HIPPLEHAUSER COMMITTS SUICIDE!

Another student suicide! What is the world coming to? Pretty little Susie Hipplehauser, winner of the recent beauty contest held here, has joined the other suicidal morons.

She was found in Miss Reeves' office tomorrow morning. Her face and body was all red where she had beaten herself to death with a lip-stick. She left a note to Miss Reeves saying as follows:

My Dearest Miss Reeves:

I am kilt becaws you only gave ten 8th periods when I deserved a white slip and a bonus of 25 8th periods, when you knew I just adored that nice young man home-room teacher. Well, I hafta die so I'll sign off.

Solong Susie.

The writer of this dum article, being interested in suicide, interviewed a young psychology teacher at the High School. The young man did not wish his name divulged, so here is what he said:

"Suicide is alrite. I believe in it. It is healthy for some people and not so for others. It is a benefit in away. It gets rid of some non-students, flappers, and morons, also the sick (love sick)."

We hope that this will grow up to be as strong an institution in our High School as the stunted shrubs in Alaska.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

With an enormous business ahead of them for the next few months The Young Men's Crap Ass'n decided to reorganize on a firmer basis. Next year they will be handicapped by graduation. The following officers were elected:

Chief Crapper—Tubby Wertz
Ass't Ditto—Clement Lambert
Right Shaker—Harold Becker
Left Shaking—Herbert Kremer
Score Keeper—Tom Cooley
Big Crabber—Willard Butz
Cheese It—Ollie Johnson

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PLATFORM

- We are for:
1. Using roller skates in hallways with danger signals at corners.
 2. Elevators at end of halls.
 3. Ponies and answer books for every class.
 4. Free lunch between periods.
 5. Fridays and Mondays off.
 6. Assignments twice a week.
- Published by a bunch of hams.
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POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

There has been some startling party shifting lately which have caused a great deal of talk in political circles. The women voters have completely dissected themselves and are flaunting the banner, "Women's Rites."

The outlook is poor, but Dog Catcher, L. Cook, thinks he will be re-elected, because of the party descension in the women's ranks. The present alderman of the 13th Ward, Miss Tiefke, is a bolting candidate with many supporters. The regular G. A. R. political boss, Marcia Bernhardt Vandagriff, is having her troubles to hold her gang together. She is now doubtful whether or not to announce her candidacy. Her followers are doubtful too on account of her stand on the League and the way she drives her car.

Big boss, Cook, thinks that the sooner he gets his candidates in the limelite the sooner they'll get picked to pieces. The line-up is as follows:

Dog Ketcher.....Lawrence K. Cook
Garbage Man.....Warren Shult
Street Sweeper.....E. Hanson
Court House Keeper.....S. Fitch
President.....Ted Bereolos
Campaign Slogan.....10% off for cash
Now yourself to be a perfect citizen of
Tulsa Hill, and turn out to vote.

OBITUARY

C. D. Fariss, popular and well liked instructor in Kankakee High School, passed away early today from a complication of causes due to dilated ego. A post-mortem, performed by Doctor Duck, revealed a seriously perverted sense of humor, which superinduced his untimely end by allowing him to take himself seriously. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, and will be attended by the social science classes in a body.

Charles Darwin Fariss was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in November, 1899, and spent his formative years in the Hooiser state. He was graduated from the University of Kansas with the class of 1920 with high honors. After a post-graduate course in normal training, he began his brief career as a teacher. He has held faculty positions in schools in all parts of the middle west, including Indiana. It was while teaching in Dayton, Tennessee, that he formed a close and lifelong friendship with a kindred spirit, John Tomas Scopes.

Mr. Fariss came to Kankakee in 1926, and quickly became known among the students for his modest neckwear and retiring disposition. Insofar as was ever known, he had but one vice, a suppressed desire to become an actor.

Although the end came suddenly, it was not a great shock to his many friends and associates, who were aware of the fatal enlargement of the ego, and foretold his death some time before the actual demise.

Friendly, sympathetic, courteous, Mr. Fariss had the whole-hearted admiration and respect of his pupils, and his loss is sincerely mourned by all who had the good fortune to come into contact with him.

Les Trois Framboises.

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CORIS CLAKE COLUMN

Dear Miss Clarke:

I am in love with an infant in Kankakee. Mamma wants to take me to Europe, but I don't want to go because he hasn't enough money to go along. What shall I do?

INEZ.

Dear Inez:

My advise is to run along with your Mamma and forget the infant. If you can not forget him then remember that as it took him six years to get through H. S. in another six he may be earning some money.

MISS CLAKE.

Dear Miss Clarke:

I've had one heck of a time with women. One girl, with whom I went four years, wrapped me around her finger and then she went and wrapped another guy around me. I've had a lot of them do that. What shall I do?

(Signed) Curious Cliff.

Dear C. C.:

My advice is to first jump in the lake. My opinion of you then is that you're all wet.

Yours,
C. Clarke.

Dear Miss Clarke:

I'm desperate. I don't know what to do. I love a youth in High School. Oh, he has the prettiest curly hair. Can't you tell me how to win him?

Caroline S.

Dear C. S.:

You've got it bad, I'll say, but don't give up. Devine as he is, he deigns to look upon mortals.

Yours,
Miss Clarke.

Dear Miss Clarke:

I met a handsome Sophomore in the middle of the year. He is a wonderful athlete, and a marvelous basketball player. He is sort of bashful and shy. I have his picture, but don't know how to approach him. Could you give me any suggestion?

VELMA.

Dear Velma:

This field is so crowded at the present that I can give you little hope.

With heartfelt sympathy,
Coris Clarke.

NEWS OF FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

1. The High School had a serious fire. Considerable damage was done. Work is being slowed up, so the kids won't have to go to school next fall.
2. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin are the proud parents of a third baby girl. It is predicted she will be called Mabel.
3. Little Ralph Darner, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darner, strayed to the police station, but Officer O'Toole brought him home.
4. C. D. Farriss, Jr., the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farriss, received a silver medal for knowing his bible verse every Sunday for three weeks.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Burrill are proud of their tiny sixteen year old daughter, Elizabeth, who captured snakes from a passing road.
6. Miss Whemhoff was in a circus.

POETRY

Oh, Whitney Claire!
He's always there
With flashing words,
To convince those birds.

His famous gestures,
Enforce his conjectures
But poor Claire's emphasis
Is worse than the best of us.
By a Rimer.

A SHORT STORY

The lights were low; the fire was falling into glowing embers. They were seated on a long sofa before the fire. It was so romantic and cozy there . . . just they two. He gazed with a gently questioning look at her. She looked at him and sighed. Each was wondering . . . which was going after more wood.

AN OLD STALL

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said and muttered to himself, "Here's where I do some fast work."

The girl's face, small and white, was turned up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam. Her red lips were parted, and she sighed faintly. Slowly he bent over her. He was her dentist.

THE SPANKAFLEEN — THE WORLD'S GREATEST NONSENSE PAPER

BRADLEY VANQUISHED BY OUR WINKUM TEAM

NORTH ASSEMBLY SWEEPSTAKES

"We have not heard the Sursum Corda," nor have we felt the divine afflatus, but write we must, let the outcome be what it may."—Les Trois Framboises.

Over the accustomed peace and quiet of the north assembly, a sudden feeling of tension of suppressed emotion, pervades the air. On every hand, as far as we can see, students are crouched forward on the ends of their seats, books in hand, in a manner suggestive of a panther, ready to spring on its prey. Their entire attitude is suggestive of a whole hearted concentration on some matter of vital importance.

At the desk, Miss Wiehl is standing, with pencil poised, taking the roll of students present. It is upon her that the gaze of almost a score of students is focussed with an earnestness seldom seen in high school students. She seems oblivious of her surroundings, unperturbed and unabashed by the attention she is receiving. Her only object or purpose is to complete the task before her, and at last she is almost finished.

The tension in the room is becoming unbearable, and the nerves of students are ready to snap unless something is done to realize the situation.

Then, the uplifted pencil falls, and with a flashing get away that would be a credit to any fire department, a score of students bear down on the desk. Speed is the prime essential, for the laggard must lose everything.

In rapid succession, six students cluster around the desk, and receive their library permits, while the also-rans return to their seats, with dark mutterings about the unjustness of the distance handicaps imposed upon them. The fifth period library race is over for the day.

M. le Avocat
M. le Boulanger

BABY PICTURES

(See page 32)

1. Chick and Bob Blatt
2. Mildred Butler
3. Maxine Lanoue and Claire Jansen
4. Bernice Cook
5. Vera Roat
- Wyonna Cook
- Ella Ward
- Burdell Murray
- Vera, Ella and Ella Whit
- Marge Willman

BUFFY BURREL'S

CHARGING FEATURES

This game of Winkum has just been instituted in our High School Athletics although it has been a Standardized outdoor sport since John L. Sullivan invented the game in 1719. Mr. Allison tho't that the game used to be too rough, but this year the rules were changed, so the school plank adopted it.

It sure was a swell game, first one team was ahead and then the other. But for Buffy Burrell's fine charging and blocking, we wouldn't have won. The winks came so fast and furious at one stage of the game that the referees had to dash buckets of water into their eyes to cool them off.

"Dink" Fenouille was awful hot and led in Kankakee's Scoring with .099 points. The High scorer for Bradley was their bright and shiny right four-flusher, Benito Mousilini, with .088 points. The final Score was Kankakee .35; Bradley .31. Doman, Fetzner, and Merton were referees.

Lineup:

Kankakee	Position
D. Fenouille.....	R. Four Flusher
Sis. Heil.....	L. Ditto
L. Christianson.....	Standing Still
E. Burrell.....	Running Still
Boots Mills.....	Home Guard
Bud Williams.....	Nat. Guard

Bradley	Position
B. Mosulini.....	R. Four Flusher
Lita Gray Chaplin.....	L. Ditto
Len Small.....	Standing Still
Ann Rutledge.....	Running Still
George Eliot.....	Home Guard
Ching Chow.....	Nat. Guard

Substitutes—Kankakee: H. Nickerson, M. Taron, L. Decrow, A. Dowdy. Bradley: Gloria Swanson, Gen. Man Chew, Wm. Hail Thompson.

Points—Kankakee: Fenouille .099, Heil .09, E. Burrell .081, Williams .08. Bradley: Mosulini .088, Small .081, Eliot .071, Chow .07.

11. Salty
12. Velma Judy
13. Harry Cook
14. Duane and Velma
15. Art Phelps
16. Paul and Max Beckhelm and George Butler
17. Freshmen

Kankakeean

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SENIOR STATISTICS

Most popular boy; girl's opinion—Fred Robbins.
 Most popular boy; boy's opinion—himself.
 Handsomest boy; girl's opinion—him.
 Handsomest boy, boy's opinion—Red Scott.
 Most popular girl; boy's opinion—Her.
 Most popular girl; girl's opinion—herself.
 Prettiest girl; girl's opinion—Ima Koot Kidd.
 Prettiest girl; boy's opinion—her.
 Smartest girl—Pink Ehrich.
 Smartest boy—Stan Freborg.
 Quietest boy—Claude Kelly.
 Quietest girl—Marcie Vandagriff.
 Funniest boy—Walt Gallagher.
 Funniest girl—Ruby Salzman.
 Man-hater—Helen Johnson.
 Woman-hater—Kenny Smith
 Girl with most drag—Helen Dickerson.
 Boy with most drag—Donovan McClain.
 Fastest moving boy—Cliff Vining.
 Fastest moving girl—Vivian Martin.
 Never goes out nights—Mae Tiefke.
 Best orator—Lorraine Wilson.
 Best lover—Paul Burkhalter.
 Best eater—Harold Becker.
 Best singer—Anna Echt.
 Dramatist—Frank Mindel.
 Smallest boy—Cliff Rasmussen.
 Smallest girl—Iwana Turn.
 Tallest boy—Albert Buza.
 Tallest girl—Ima Stump.
 Gabbiest girl—Gladys Milling.
 Gabbiest boy—Franklin Orwig.

THE FRESHMEN

The Seniors call us names,
 The Juniors call us fools;
 Anyway and just the same
 We're the foundation of this school.

If they tease us anymore,
 And kid us in the hall,
 The bunch of us will all get sore;
 And let the building fall.

D. H.

SOPHS

O dear K. H. S., when you add up your scores,
 Save a place at the top for the Sophomores;
 Whenever you need us, you've but to command
 And we're ready for service, a strong, loyal band.
 On the athletic field, you will find our brave knights,
 Who have helped win the victory thru many hard fights.
 While for scholarship—well, if you can't find a Prof.
 To answer your questions; just call on a Soph.

THE H. S. FORD

Engine.....	R. Y. Allison
Gas.....	Claire Jansen
Clutch.....	Clara Gerard
Brake.....	A. P. Johnson
Accelerator.....	Miss Wiehl
Spark Plugs.....	
.....	Bernard Hagrerty and Hazel Bossert
Cushions.....	Lester Christenson
Steering Gear.....	Mr. Jenkins
Tail Light.....	"Red" Scott
Horn.....	Donovan McClain
Exhaust.....	Miss Willman
Muffler.....	Mrs. Jansen
Regular Tire.....	Forrest Goepper
Flat Tire.....	Claude Kelly
Battery.....	Dorthea Coleman
Monkey Wrench.....	Clermont DeSelm
Shock Absorbers.....	Roy and Irene
Paint.....	Mae Tiefke
Spokes (Green).....	Freshmen
Lubricating Oil.....	Velma Judy
The Rattle.....	Dorothy Irwin

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CLASSY-FINE ADS

CLASSY-FINE ADS

WANTED—To buy a good second hand G. M. C. truck for hauling supplies for my family. See C. W. Anderson.

WANTED—A new second-hand bicycle with two pedals. See Mr. Johnson.

WANTED—A pack of white, signed excuses. See the Ziegle Twins.

WANTED TO KNOW—

How "Red" Scott curls his hair.

Why we get pink excuses.

Where Mr. Anderson buys his shoes.

Where Donovan got the chicken pox.

Why Frank Saltzgeber and Max Beckhelm broke up.

Who Miss Rutan's man is.

Where Mr. Jenkin's cookie duster is.

FOR SALE—10,000 shares of Skull Club Stock. Cheap. See L. Cook.

LOST—My respect for teachers. Please return to H. Zeigle.

LOST—My voice.
if any one finds
it please return
to Miss Wiehl.

TO LET—My frown
for the summer
holidays only.
See Raymond
Young Alison.

DRAYING!

For
SKIPPERS
and
ABSENTEES
See

Goepper & Co.

TRY

SCOTT'S EMULSION
and
MALONE'S MASSAGE

For Little Ills

DANCE!!

Every
Friday
Nite



New High
School
Gym

KEPLEY'S KOOTIE KICKERS
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Buy Your Tickets From

P. Johnson and Members of Board

LOST—The Seniors, from maternal care of the teachers.

FOR SALE—A bushel of green { pairs
pares
pears

Kathryn and Kenneth, Harry and Maurine, Art and Mildred, Kenneth and Myrna, Mac and Mitzi, Roy and Irene, Kathryn and John, Tom and Clara, Lula and Freddy, Ralph and Irma, Cook and Marge, Ralph and Lorraine, E. C. and Delora.

TO LET—My ability for playing basketball. See Ruth Schneider-jon.

TO LET — The crease in my trousers for the summer. See Mr. Hammerlund.

BUY
ALLY'S
ULLY
BLACKBERRY
ALSAM

SOWSE YOUR MUG WITH OUR

DUCO — PAINT

"Makes Many a Map"

E. WARD & M. TEIFKE, Proprietors

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THE SLIMIEST SCANDAL
THE MUCKIEST MURK
THE SOBBIEST SLOBBER
in
THE SPANKAFLEEN

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STATE HOSPITAL
For Insane

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ABSOLUTELY
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and

PRESENT TO WERTZ & CO.
For a Free Ride in His
"GALLOPING GOOSE"





Our City



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Years



Purchases may be made on
the budget plan as low as
\$195, installed wiring extra.

McDougal
Domestic Science
Kitchen Cabinet
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Costs No More
Looks Better
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Used In All Homes
Either New or Old
Over 3500 Combinations
Convenient
Sanitary
Useful
Completes the kitchen
Of Any Home
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305 East Court Street

The 1927

Indianapolis Engraving Company

The Indianapolis Engraving Company came into existence about 25 years ago. Its origin was in a small shop with an organization consisting of four persons. Since that time, however, the company has grown and prospered until now it stands first in size in the state of Indiana and is one of the largest engraving houses in the Middle West.

This unusual growth is due primarily to a policy consecrated to the production of the finest type of printing plates and to an intelligent service rendered in a friendly manner.

The fine year books which the School Annual Department of the Indianapolis Engraving Company produce are evidence of the unusual service and cooperation which is given the annual staffs.

Let us show you how your school can have a better year book by using our service.

INDIANAPOLIS ENGRAVING COMPANY

Indianapolis

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Illinois Wesleyan University

Illinois Wesleyan, located in an ideal college town, is an excellent moral and religious environment for young men and young women.

It is made up of the following schools:

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(Leading to Bachelor of Music Degree)

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(Leading to B. S. Degree and Registered Nurse Diploma)

It is a Class-A college of Liberal Arts, preparing for greatest post-graduate and professional schools in America, is approved by Association of American Universities, and has national membership in the American Association of University Women. It has given seventy-seven years of Educational Service.

Among its attractive features are a New Modern Gymnasium, the New Buck Memorial Library, all kinds of Athletics, and reasonable rates.

For free catalogue and other information, address

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON
Bloomington, Illinois



The 1927

Bradley Farm Implement



AWAY BACK in 1832 David Bradley started in business building plows in a small shop located in Chicago. Those old plows were good ones and the business prospered and grew. Finally more space was necessary and the plant was moved to Bradley, Illinois.

The high quality built into the original plows was maintained and the business continued to grow until the Bradley products include a big line of

Plows
Harrows
Planters
Weeders

Land Rollers
Spreaders
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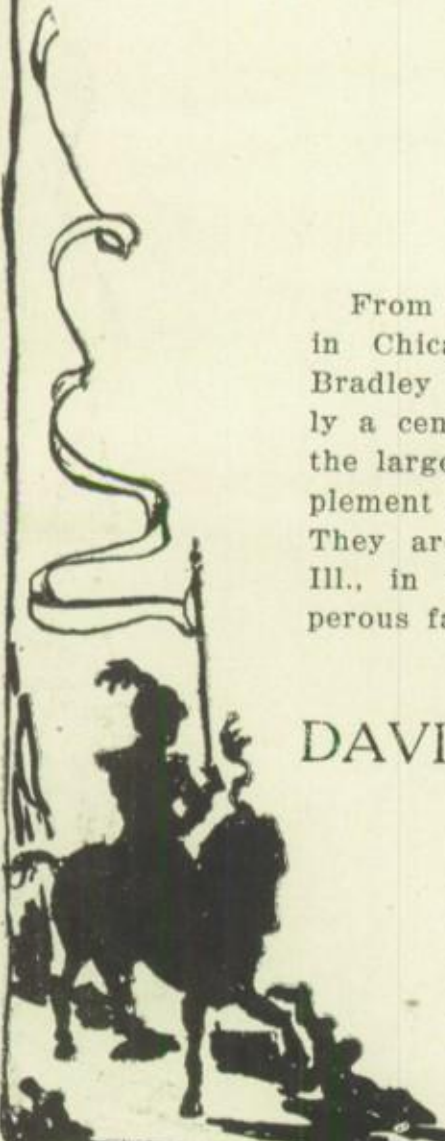
Mowers
Rakes
Carts
Shellers

also various kinds of implement parts

From the simple little shop in Chicago, where the first Bradley plow was made nearly a century ago, have grown the large, modern Bradley Implement Factories shown here. They are located in Bradley, Ill., in the midst of a prosperous farming region.



DAVID BRADLEY MANUFACTURING WORKS
Bradley, Illinois



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Speicher Brothers

The firm of SPEICHER BROTHERS JEWELERS was established fifteen years ago in the present location. The steadily increasing business has made it necessary, from time to time, to enlarge our quarters. This substantial growth is the result of our reliability and untiring effort to please. We feature an exceptionally fine line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and maintain a watch and jewelry repair department in charge of competent workmen. All these have earned for this store an enviable reputation and the confidence and support of discriminating patrons.

127-133 South Schuyler Avenue





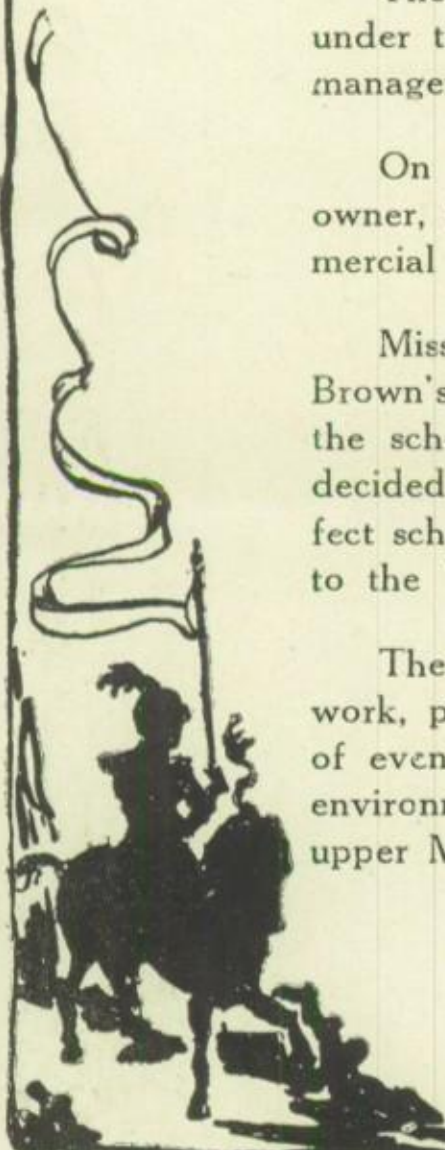
Gallagher School

The Gallagher School was organized in Kankakee in September, 1913, under the name of Brown's Business College, with Mary M. Gallagher as manager.

On January 1, 1914, Miss Gallagher purchased the school from the owner, G. W. Brown, who was the founder of the largest system of commercial schools in the United States.

Miss Gallagher continued to conduct her school under the name of Brown's Business College until June 1, 1925, when the decided growth of the school made it necessary to move into larger quarters. It was then decided that the Gallagher Building, which has since been called "the perfect school home," should be erected, and the name of the school changed to the "Gallagher School."

The courses of the Gallagher School have always been the best that work, planning, and money could provide for—on a par with the courses of even the greatest business schools of the country. It needed but the environment of this new home to make this school the best place in the upper Mississippi Valley at which to train for better positions.



Kankakee



The Chicago Store

Kankakee's foremost retail establishment. A store that sells everything good in the way of apparel for women, men and children — everything in dry goods, footwear, millinery, rugs, draperies, china, glassware, household utilities, garden tools, seeds, shrubbery (in season) and in fact it is a store that endeavors to always have what you want — no matter what.

The present corporation was organized in the year 1907, taking over the business of the former firm of Sax and Lewis. Modern methods and activities bore fruit to the extent that this great store is now known throughout the State as one of its show places. It is a Kankakee store, wholly and entirely — everyone connected with it being a resident and citizen of the city. Mr. Fred Hefter is the president, Chas. Hefter is treasurer, and B. E. Gast is the secretary of the corporation.

Ideal Sweets Company

The Ideal Sweets Company, a corporation, until five years ago were operating under the name of Ideal Candy Company and at that time were merely in the wholesale candy business. The Members of this Firm could visualize the possibilities of the Ice Cream business in Kankakee, and surrounding territory, and accordingly in February, 1922, formed a corporation, purchased their present quarters on North Fifth Avenue, and entered into the Ice Cream Manufacturing business, also continuing with their wholesale Confectionery.

Today this Firm enjoys a very enviable reputation acquired in so short a time, as their Products are shipped or trucked for a radius of forty and fifty miles surrounding Kankakee.

The officers of this Company are: D. H. Judy, President; J. D. Profitt, Vice-President; L. K. Fiers, Secretary; A. C. Gousset, Treasurer and Manager



Kankakeean

Kankakee Building and Loan

The Kankakee Building and Loan Association was organized in 1885. For over forty-two years it has assisted the citizens of Kankakee to become owners of homes. Its plan of monthly saving has been appreciated by thousands who have been able to accumulate money through this proven method. The earnings of the association have never been less than five and one-half per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually. The association now has attained assets of over four and a quarter million, being one of the largest associations in the State of Illinois.

OFFICERS

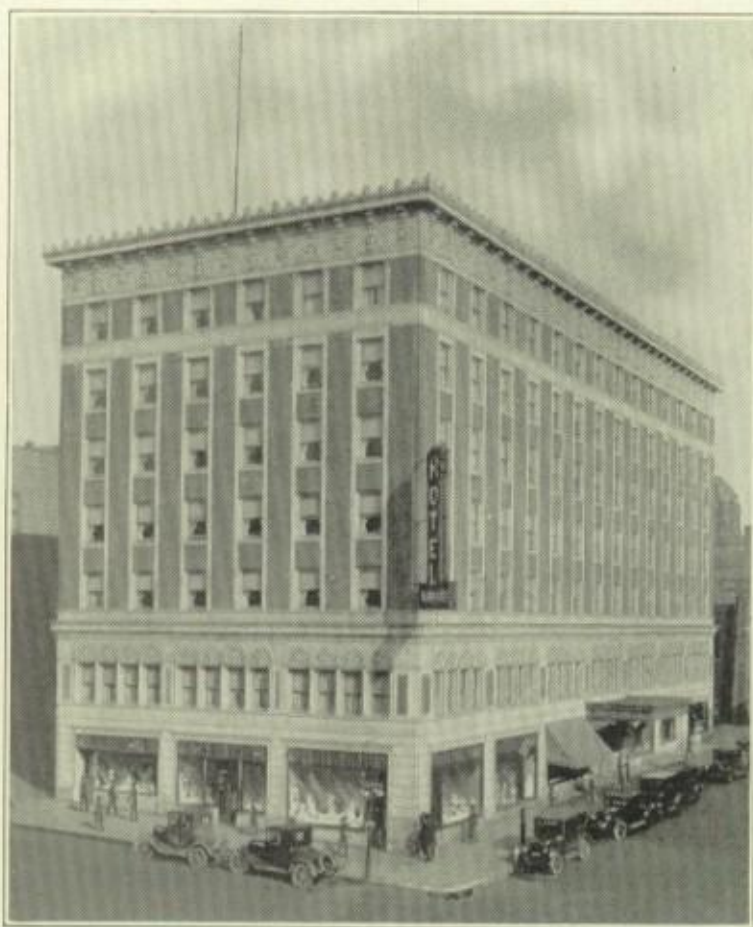
E. A. Lecour	-	-	President
B. W. Alpiner	-		Vice-President
Albert Schneider	-		Secretary
Frank O. Schneider	-		Ass't Sec'y
W. R. Hickox	-	-	Treasurer
A. L. Granger	-	-	Attorney

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The 1927

Hotel Kankakee

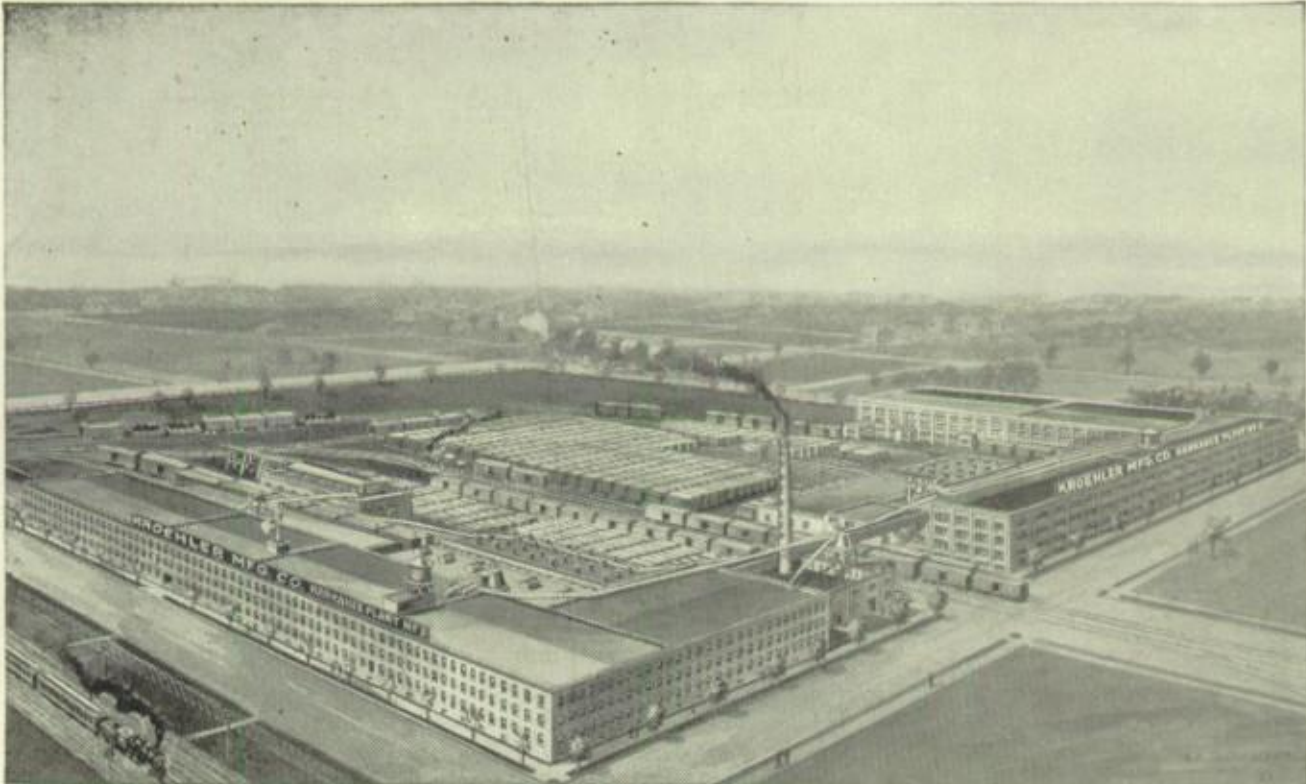


The new Hotel Kankakee with its 150 modern, well-appointed rooms is a notable addition to Kankakee's hotel facilities, giving to the city the class of accommodations which have been greatly needed for many years.

Of impressive architectural design carried out in a pleasing combination of cloister brick and elaborately modeled pulschrome terra cotta, the building is a beautiful example of modified Italian Renaissance, while the ornamentation and modeling of the interior is very delicate, being more quiet and dignified than striking. The construction is strictly fire-proof throughout.

Sleeping rooms are all outside, insuring an abundance of fresh air and sunshine. Comfortably furnished and always kept scrupulously clean, they have many of the desirable features of your own home.

Kankakeean



Kroehler Davenport Beds and Living Room Furniture

The factories of the Kroehler Manufacturing Company are located at Naperville, Illinois; Kankakee, Illinois; Binghampton, New York; Dallas, Texas; San Francisco, California; Los Angeles, California; Cleveland, Ohio, and Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

The Kroehler Plant originated at Naperville, Illinois, in the year 1892. This plant then was a small concern, which today has spread so that it has factories in every part of the United States, and one in Canada. In 1907 enlargement was necessary. As a result a factory at Binghampton, New York, was secured. In 1910 the Kroehler Company secured factories at Kankakee—Bradley, Illinois. Today this is the largest factory of the Kroehler system. Other plants were taken over in the following order: Stratford, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, and in last March a plant was started at Cleveland.

Plants 3 and 4 of the Kroehler Company are situated at Kankakee, Illinois. The main factory building, Plant 3, exclusive of office, shipping room, and dry kilns, is 768 ft. long by 100 ft. wide with three floors and basement. Plant 4, immediately adjacent to Plant 3, exclusive of dry kilns, is 640 ft. long by 81 ft. wide with three floors and basement. The latest type of machinery and equipment is used throughout these plants. Plants 3 and 4 produce about 16 carloads of living room furniture every day.

The Kankakee Daily Republican Is the Paper High School Students Enjoy Reading

MOST of the members of the graduating class read The Kankakee Daily Republican during their high school years and are making arrangements to have the paper follow them when they leave school. It is the popular paper of the school body because The Republican keeps abreast of what is doing at the high school, cooperates with the student body in everything they undertake and is always first in reporting high school athletics.

The Republican is the only paper in Northeastern Illinois having a leased wire of the Associated Press, which enables it to report first all the big events of the world; it has the largest and highest paid staff of reporters covering the local field; it has exclusive feature articles, pictures and comics not seen in any other newspaper in this territory, all of which make it the popular paper not alone of the high school body but of the great mass of people, 9,000 of whom read it daily.



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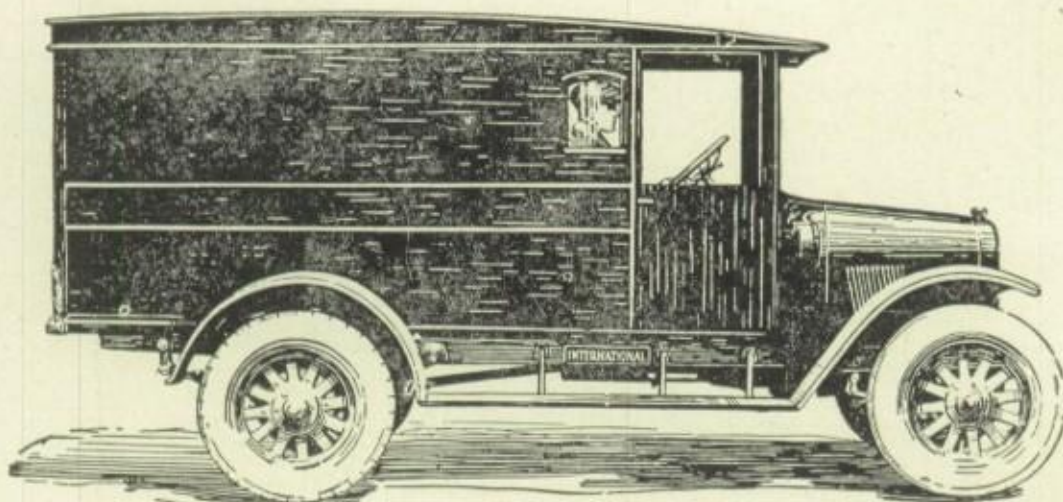
Gelino Bros.

Wishes
Kankakee High School
the Greatest of
Success



The 1927

International Harvester Company



FROM a small beginning twenty years ago, the demand for International Motor Trucks has grown to unusual proportions. Each year has brought new International owners in ever-increasing numbers, and with them has come the inevitable volume of repeat business that only a worthy product can enjoy.

Today, the great factories, devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Internationals, over a hundred Company-owned branch houses, and close to a century of manufacturing experience, all function individually and collectively for one purpose—to provide for International Motor Truck purchasers a high-grade product and the careful servicing of that product as long as it remains in use.



Kankakee

Plant-Kerger Co.



For Seven Years We Have Kept Faith

Seven years ago this business consisted of three men and an idea. One of the men has passed along — the idea, "A Service That Satisfies," is being staunchly upheld by the other two. We are proud of our part in the progress and prosperity of Kankakee. We predict for it an even greater future. We are pledged to do our utmost to make it come true

The Fair Store

This store was established by Nathan Block in the year 1894, and has enjoyed a remarkable growth and is now one of the finest department stores in Kankakee.

Nathan Block, Sr., established his first store on East avenue in the building now occupied by the Lyric theatre. Later he purchased a building on the site of the present store. Later he added 22 feet to the first purchase and later the purchase of another building brought the store space to its present size.

With Nathan Block in the business are associated his two sons, Asa and George Block. The founder of the establishment still takes an active part in the business.

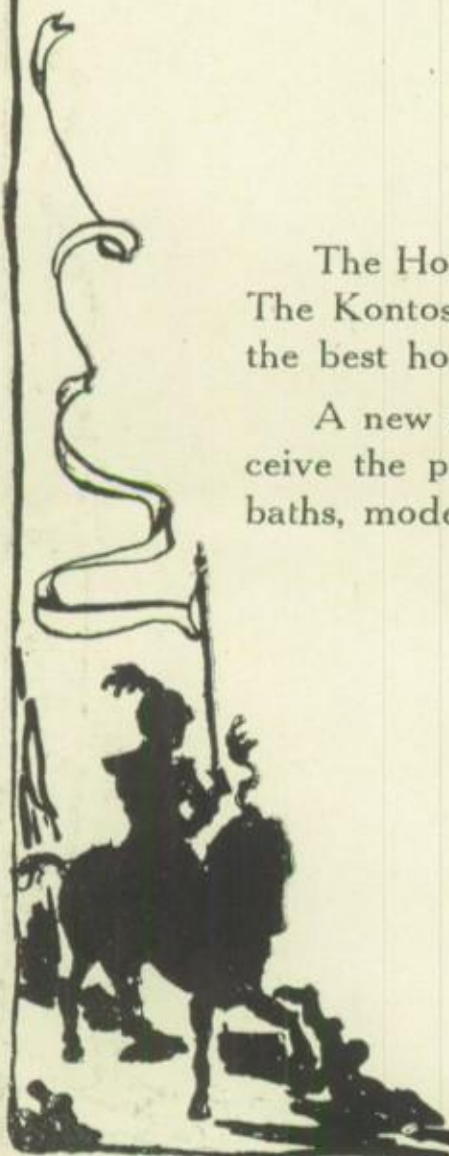
The head of all the various departments are men and women with experience in buying and selling. Merchandise of the highest quality in up-to-the minute styles can always be found at THE FAIR at unusually low prices.

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Hotel Lafayette

The Hotel Lafayette, Kankakee, Illinois, is one of the hotels operated by The Kontos Hotel Company, and managed by Mr. G. A. Bates, is one of the best hotels downstate.

A new story was added in 1926 and now the Lafayette is ready to receive the public with newly furnished rooms equipped with tub or shower baths, moderate rates for all rooms.



Kankakeean

Big Little Store

SERVICE and QUALITY form the combination which has spelled success for the Big Little Store. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tanner started the business in November, 1922 with two people in the little store which occupied half of the room on Court street, a block west of the present location.

After a time they moved into another building, where the Federal Bakery now stands. When this was sold, they moved to their present quarters. Since then they have doubled their floor space and now have two rooms, just four times what they started with. In addition to the grocery department, they have a complete fruit and vegetable store, and the latest addition is the "Big Little Meat Market."

When it comes to service, the Big Little Store can give the efficiency experts some valuable pointers. The selling force has grown from two people to eleven. When a customer goes into the store he is waited on promptly. A customer's time is considered valuable.

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The Art Floral Shop

168 East Merchant Street

The Art Floral Shop has been located in Kankakee at its present site for six years. Mr. L. "Toots" Gagnier, the proprietor, has had twenty years experience in arranging flowers of all kinds for every occasion.

All the flowers sold at this shop are grown by Union Labor.



The 1927

Leonard Metal Works and E-Z-Est Way Stove Works

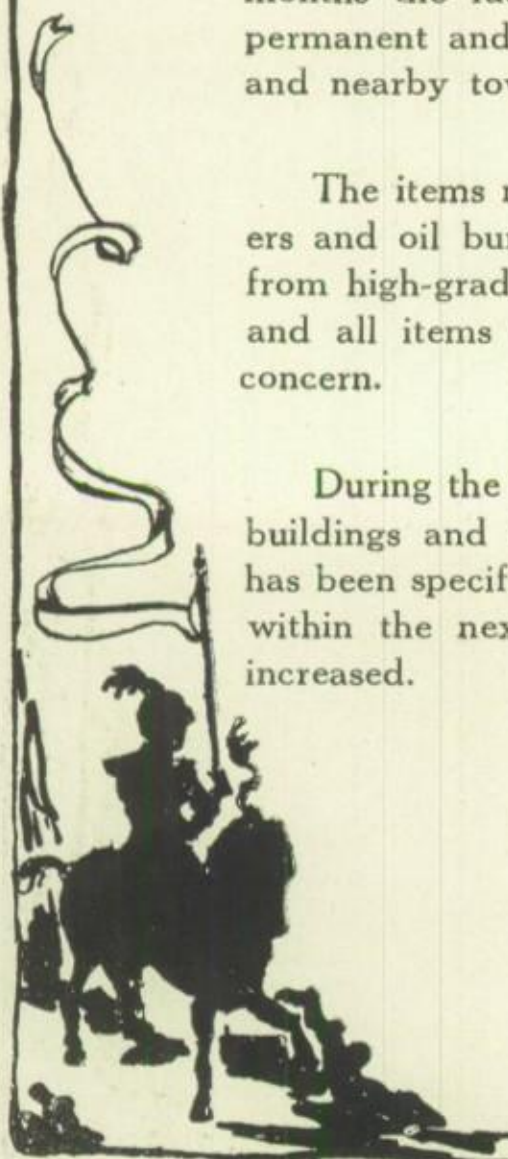
KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

This Company, originally located in Chicago Heights, Illinois, purchased in 1914 the Foley Williams Sewing Machine Factory in West Kankakee, and moved to the new location, after having made various alterations in the buildings.

This Company has had a phenomenal growth since locating in Kankakee, and is today one of the foremost manufacturing institutions in this city, with an average daily production which compares most favorably with that of any other stove factory in the United States. During the past eighteen months the factory has been operated night and day, and has provided permanent and congenial work for hundreds of the residents of Kankakee and nearby towns.

The items manufactured are gas ranges, oil stoves, oil heaters, gas heaters and oil burning chicken brooders. Each of the items is manufactured from high-grade material, and is provided with many labor saving devices; and all items compare favorably with those manufactured by any other concern.

During the past several months a program calling for an addition of new buildings and new automatic equipment, costing more than \$150,000.00, has been specified for this plant, and when these improvements are finished, within the next few years, the output of the factory will be materially increased.



Kankakee

A. C. Beardsley & Sons

Established in 1904 at old address 516 N. Schuyler Ave., where they operated until winter of 1912, when they moved to present address 698 N. Schuyler Ave., in a modern two story brick and concrete building. This building was the ambition of the senior member of this firm, Mr. A. C. Beardsley, who is now deceased, and business still operates under the original firm name, by C. G. and C. E. Beardsley.

Our business has been built up to a very large volume of turn over due to the fact that we are distributing the best lines of groceries. Namely Happy Hour Canned Goods, Big Jo Flour and the best grade of fresh meats.

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Baird-Swannell, Inc.

This firm located at 286-298 E. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois, was founded March 1, 1920, by the consolidation of the Heating and School Supply business of Thomas Baird with the Hardware business of Fred W. Swannell.



The 1927



F. A. Preisel

Since 1917 Mr. F. A. Preisel has been building homes and business houses. During all these years he has headed his own business, the policy of which has been "Quality, not Quantity." Good-will, care, experience, and workmanship form a basis for the work of F. A. Preisel. If contemplating building, call Main 3191 and make an appointment with him.

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Oberlin Furniture Co.

Seventeen years ago A. J. Oberlin and Company started in the furniture business on Court Street. After several successful years in that location, they arranged to have the late F. J. Turk erect the building on North Schuyler, which they now occupy. The Oberlin Furniture Company, a corporation, then took over the business. They have four large floors of Furniture and House Furnishings. Their immense business has been built on service and quality. Quality considered, you can always do better at Oberlin's.



Kankakee

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association is giving its twelfth year of service to the women and girls of Kankakee. The present building at 153 North Indiana Avenue is not only a home, but the center for many club activities of the Y. W. C. A. Other organizations of the community are always welcome to use the building for committee and regular meetings. The building is open until ten-thirty every evening for those who wish to use it for rest or to meet their friends. Those in charge are always happy to serve the public in any possible way.

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Kankakee Book & Furniture Store

Three-quarters of a century ago our present business started. Kankakee was then little more than a trading post. Less than one-twentieth of the land in Kankakee County was under cultivation. Indians were numerous.

Since that time the public has been continuously served by this store. Two years ago, on moving into our new location, we added furniture to our lines and changed the firm name to include it.



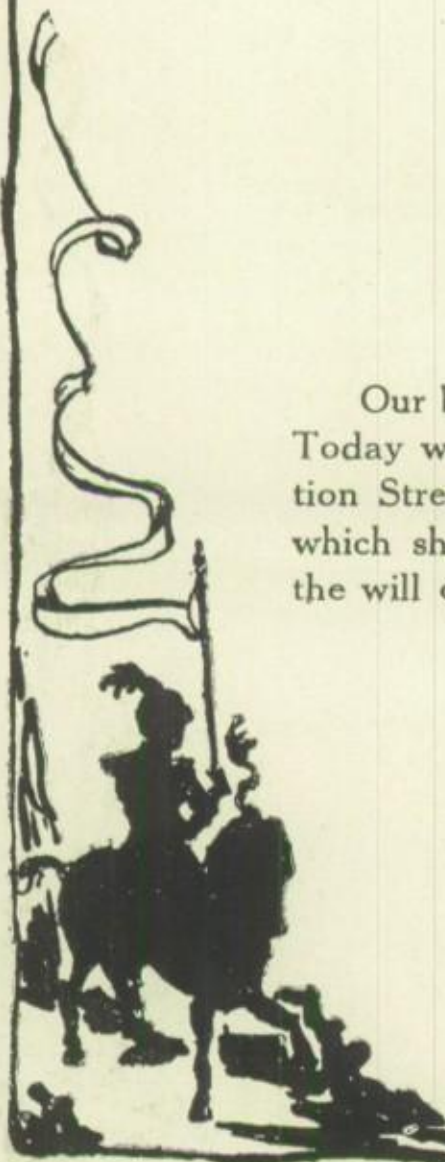
Adelman's Shoe Store

Joseph Adelman came to Kankakee in 1899 and started in the shoe business with his father in a small shop where the LaPetite Theatre now stands. In 1908, due to the expansion of business, the firm moved to the building now occupied by the Buehler Brothers Meat Market. Eight years later found a flourishing business that demanded a better location. This location was found back on Court street in the room which has been the home of Adelman's shoe store for the past ten years. Due to the popularity of the establishment and greatly increased business, the store has again moved to the present new location at 104 East Court street where Mr. Adelman is able to serve his customers in one of the best shoe stores in the state.

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Kennedy's Auto Supply

Our business was started seven years ago at 144 North Schuyler Avenue. Today we are situated at the northeast corner of Schuyler Avenue and Station Street. Our new home is about five times the size of the first store, which shows the service and quality of goods received at our store. It is the will of Kennedy's to please the people,



Kankakee

The Vanderwater Clothing Co.

FOUNDED 43 YEARS AGO

THE VANDERWATER CLOTHING COMPANY was founded in 1883 by Walter S. Vanderwater, head of the present concern. It is not only one of the oldest and most successful businesses in the city, but the pioneer of the men's clothing houses. Mr. Vanderwater began business in the basement of the building at 148 East Court Street. At the end of three years he moved to the building at 122 East Court Street. Ten years later—30 years ago—he took over the building the firm now occupies at 154 East Court Street, and where the concern has since been continuously located. At that time Mr. Vanderwater had to buy the department stock of the late T. Dorion, owner of the building and a pioneer merchant here, in order to get the desired lease. This stock he in turn sold to J. Gelino's Sons.

The firm purchased a few months ago the property at 270 East Court Street. It has a frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 105 feet with a 15 foot alley at the rear. The old building will be wrecked and a modern structure erected, designed to best accommodate the needs of the company. Departments will be arranged to afford the greatest ease in shopping. One of the greatest features from the shopper's standpoint will be the fact that it will be made a daylight store, the alley at the rear of the property making this possible.

The Vanderwater Clothing Company conduct a store where service, quality and reasonable prices are featured in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. The firm's success has been built for 43 years upon a solid foundation of square dealing, dependable merchandise and fair prices.

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The Daugherty Candy Co., Inc.

D. S. JOHNSON, President

The Daugherty Candy Co. was organized January 11, 1917, at 364 E. Court St., and for some time was known as an exclusive "Home Made Candy Shop," but later as business began to expand a Soda Fountain was added to the equipment selling Ice Cream and Soft drinks.

The business was taken over by the present management March 15, 1920, and three years later moved into its present quarters where it continues to serve the public with high grade Candies and Ice Cream specialties.

"Visit Our Store Often"



The 1927

Victor Boudreau

138-140 EAST MERCHANT ST.

In August, 1913, Mr. Boudreau went into the tailoring business. The popularity of this firm so increased that in 1916 we found it necessary to add a full line of Men's Furnishings. This year we have taken over Hart, Schaffner, and Marx Men's Clothing, also handling Knox Hats, Cooper Underwear, and Holeproof Hosiery.



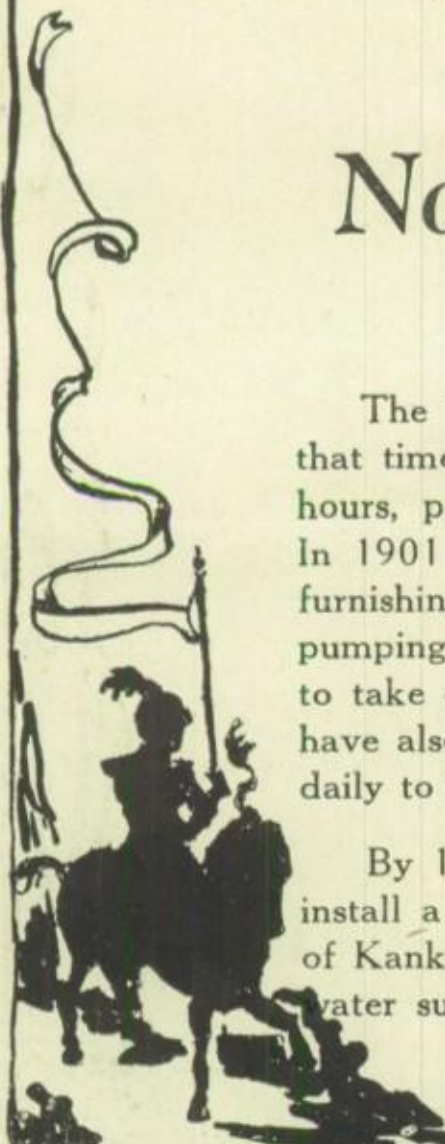
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Northern Illinois Water Co.

132 SOUTH DEARBORN AVENUE

The Water Works was erected in the City of Kankakee in 1888. At that time they had a pumping supply of 2,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, pumping and furnishing water to consumers direct from the river. In 1901 filters were installed and since that time the Company has been furnishing filtered, polished, and sterilized water to its consumers with a pumping capacity of 7,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, which is ample to take care of all domestic and fire needs. In connection with this they have also added an up-to-date laboratory, and make sanitary water analysis daily to insure a pure supply.

By 1928 the Company expects to re-build and electrify their plant, and install a softening plant. With this improvement the City and the People of Kankakee will enjoy all that they could ask of a domestic and industrial water supply.



Kankakee

Baker Mfg. Company

This shop has been established about twenty-four years, originally under the name of George E. Soper.

They are at present carrying the following lines of work: General Machine Shop; Blacksmithing; Acetylene, Electric and Thermit Welding; Nickle, Copper, and Brass Electro Plating; manufacturing of patented articles by contract. The original owner was the patentee of the All Steel Portable Crane, which is still manufactured in this shop.

J. S. BAKER

A. W. PHELPS

J. A. ARMSTRONG

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The CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB is the largest organization of car owners east of the Rockies, being established in 1906 and now having a membership of over 60,000. The Club operates with the motto "Service to the Member." The territory given it by the American Automobile Association, of which it is a member, comprises the northern fifty counties in Illinois and seven counties in northern Indiana.

The members of the Club enjoy free mechanical first aid and towing service, legal advice, maps and touring information. Their membership cards give them the service of 870 other clubs in the American Automobile Association. In addition, the Club conducts for the benefit of the members an insurance exchange operated under the reciprocal plan. Last year a dividend savings of 21%, amounting to \$415,000, was returned to the members.

A branch office of the Club is located at 147 N. Schuyler Avenue, in charge of H. W. Simmons.

Susman's

"THE STUDENTS STORE"

A store somewhat new in name, but established in its reputation of undisputed leadership in giving the foremost in value, style, and service.

A store that carries one of the largest stocks of coats, dresses, and millinery in Kankakee. At prices that you can afford to pay.

And last but not least, a store that co-operates with the student body and takes pride in supporting its activities.

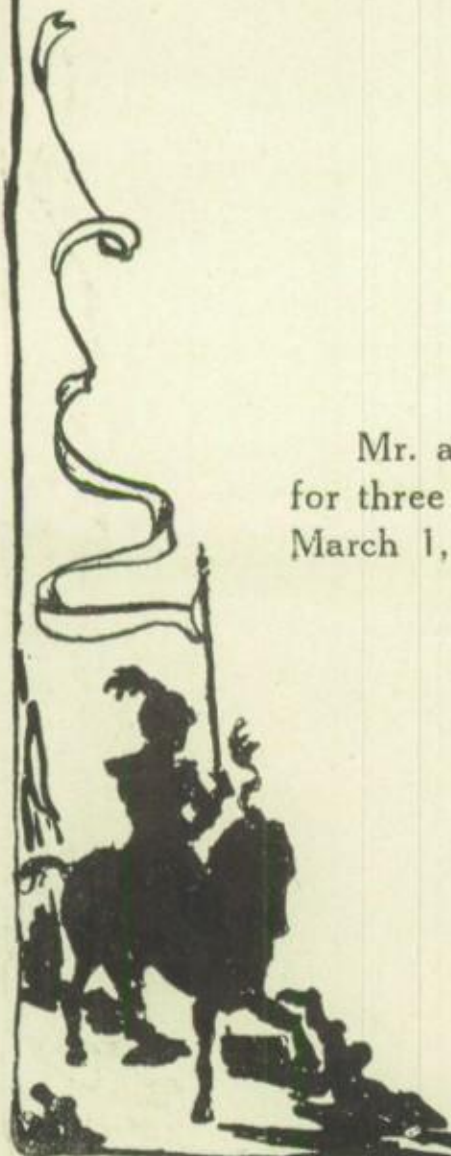
We welcome you at all times, and we would deem it a pleasure to meet you personally.

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Bobbitt's Cafeteria

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bobbit, after operating the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria for three years, leased the room located at 360 East Court Street and since March 1, 1926, operated what is now known as Bobbitts' Cafeteria.

172 East Court Street



Kankakeean



Johnson's Inn

When the new high school became a reality, M. C. Johnson was ready with a convenient lunch room, serving the best of food at reasonable prices. Johnson's Inn was a success from the first. Here the Kankakee High School student can get lunches and refreshments at all hours, also school supplies.

"SCHOOL CLOSES: WE KEEP OPEN"

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Einbeck's Photo Studio

One of the popular photograph studios of Kankakee for a number of years has been the Einbeck Studio at 143 North Schuyler Avenue. The Mazon and Sheldon studio was taken over by Mr. Einbeck in 1914. On December 15, 1923, Mr. Einbeck passed away. Its artistic proprietor today is Mrs. Hannah Einbeck, widow of the founded of the business.

"PHOTOGRAPHS LIVE FOREVER"

The 1927

Rondy Book and Stationery

244 E. COURT ST.

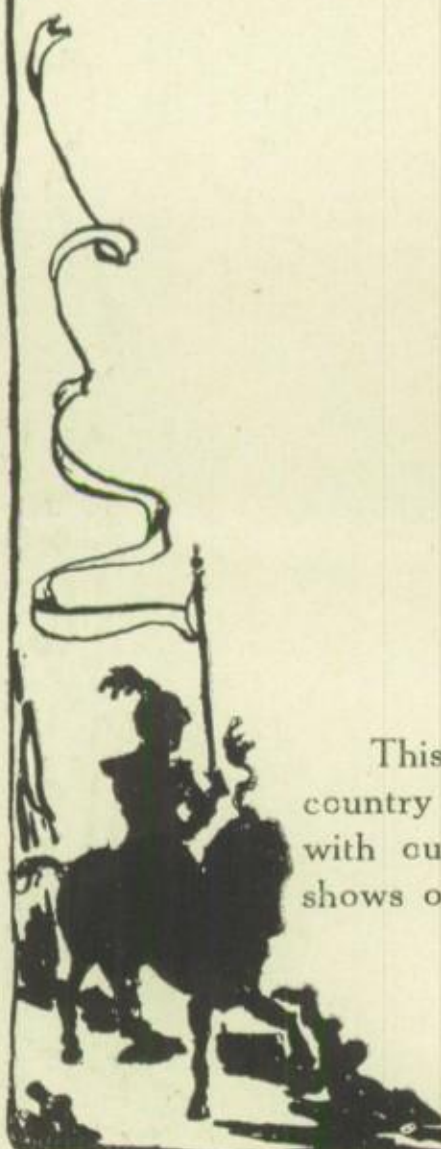
We are proud of our new school. For twenty-six years it has been our privilege to sell text books and school supplies to our friends, the citizens of Kankakee. It has been a joy to see our customers of years ago build a modern and complete High School for their children. It is a credit to the city, and we are proud of it.

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Erzinger's Pure Food Stores



This is a local institution with the interest of home and surrounding country at heart. We employ home sales people and do all our banking with our home banks. From a small beginning to our present quarters shows our growth.



Kankakee

Kankakee Flower Shop

Elmer Neuman, an employe for twelve years at the floral shop of Gus Rausch, started in business for himself in November 1926 at 303 East Court street. He is now in a position to satisfy the floral demands of the public. The time has come to send tributes to fair graduates. Let's make it a memorable occasion and say our say with flowers.

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Domestic Laundry Co.

Phone 902

Not the Cheapest---But the Best



The 1927

Lecours

Smart Clothes Low In Price
For Your Summer Vacation

Are you going to take a trip this Summer? Possibly a few days, a week, or several weeks. You'll need some smart little frocks and all the accessories, silk underwear, hosiery, gloves, pocketbook, scarfs, etc.

Why not make Lecours your shopping headquarters? Come in and let us show you what is really new and desirable. Our buyers are in the market every week and we can save you money on your purchases. Incidentally too the things you buy here will be **STYLE RIGHT**.

Meet your friends in Lecours new and attractive
Women's Rest Room, Second Floor

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1872

Volkmann's

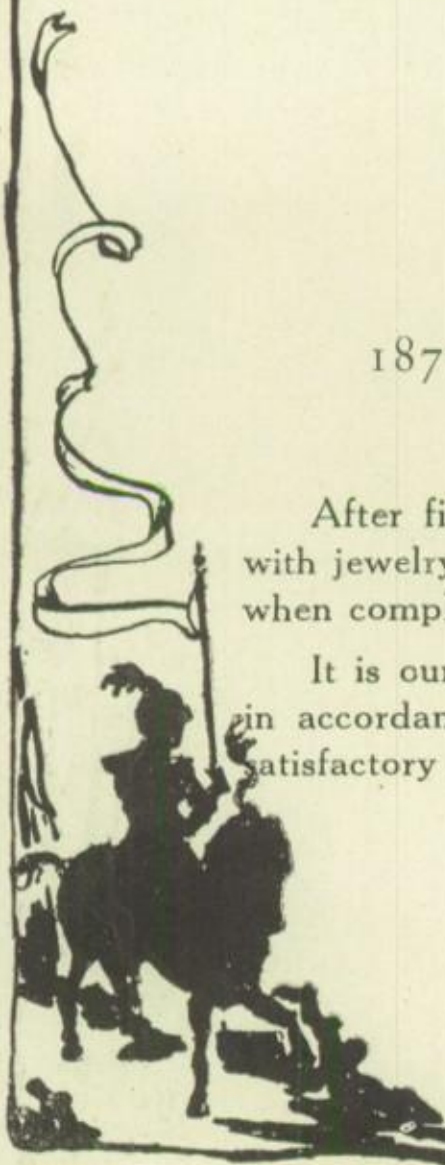
1927

After fifty years in the same location, serving the people of Kankakee with jewelry, we hope to serve you many more years from our new building when completed.

It is our hope to continue to serve Kankakee and surrounding territory in accordance with our ideals of successful business: courteous treatment, satisfactory service and honest merchandise, rightly priced.

VOLKMAN'S—Jewelers

396 E. Court St.



Kankakee

B. B. Ferris . Clothier

QUALITY—STYLE—SERVICE

This business was, up to about 1890, the property of Mr. H. A. Magruder. At that time Mr. B. B. Ferris and Mr. V. G. Beedy purchased the business and ran it as a partnership until 1910, when Mr. Ferris purchased the share of Mr. Beedy. Since that time the business has been conducted under the name of B. B. Ferris.

The finest of quality, the latest in style, and excellent service have been the policies which have built up for this store a very fine class of trade. Prices the same to everyone, no sales, and prices which are reasonable have gained for this store a reputation for selling honest merchandise at an honest price.

Everyone cannot get credit at this store. There seems to be no justice to us in letting the honest man pay a price for merchandise purchased, sufficiently large to cover the loss incurred by the dishonest man failing to pay his just debts. If you are good, your credit is good.

Quality—remarkable; Style—right; Prices—reasonable.

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W. W. Huckins & Son

COAL, GASOLINE AND OILS

In 1893 W. W. Huckins started in the coal business, locating his office at the southwest corner of East Avenue and Court Street. The year 1923 saw this firm prospering. At this time Mr. Huckins brought his son, Donald, a member of the 1920 graduating class of Kankakee High School, into the business. In the same year this firm started to sell Gasoline, Kerosene, and Oils. Today this firm stands among the first of its kind in Kankakee.

PHONE 229



The 1927

Huff & Wolf Jewelry Company

280 EAST COURT STREET

You'll find Jewelry you want in our complete stock! Unusual diamond creations, all nationally known watches, famous silverware, clocks, and ivory-ware. All await your selection! Our values invite comparison.

"If It's New — We Have It!"

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COMPLIMENTS

of the

Great States Theatres

MAJESTIC

LAPETITE

RIALTO



Kankakee

Tolson's

CLEANERS and DYERS

TOLSON'S is the oldest established Cleaning and Dying Shop in the City of Kankakee.

We have been in continuous service to our people for the last forty-one years.

Established in 1886 at 379 S. Schuyler Ave., we have been giving perfect service ever since.

Modern methods as well as more ancient ones are used in our principles of the art.

Our delivery system is good.

OUR MOTTO

is

'ODORLESS DRY CLEANING'

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Y. M. C. A.

In the year 1844 a group of young men, under the leadership of George Williams, met in the upper room of Hitchcock & Company in the city of London, England, and organized the first Young Men's Christian Association.

Fifty years later, June 20, 1894, a similar group met and organized the present Young Men's Christian Association of Kankakee.

Since that time the Y. M. C. A. has been the center of activities for the boys and young men of our city.

The Association seeks to unite those young men, who, believing in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, according to the Holy Scripture, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom among young men.

The 1927

Child's Meat Market

This store was first known as Childs and Pahnke; it is now just Childs' Market, but it will always be known for the excellent quality of its meats and the good service to patrons.

346 E. COURT STREET

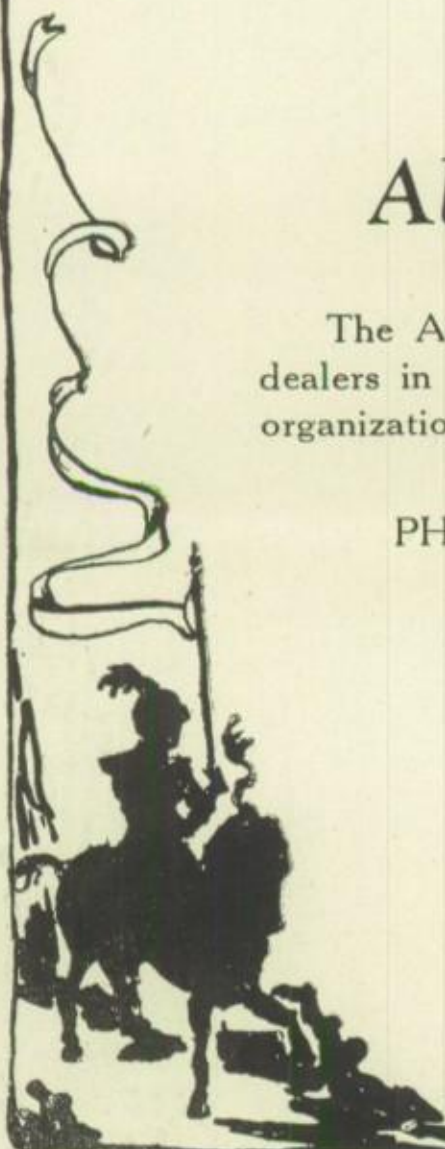
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Alexander Lumber Company

The Alexander Lumber Company has always been an organization of dealers in the best of lumber and building materials. This is not a local organization, and has the backing of other dealers in some of the larger cities.

PHONE 37

301 WEST AVE.



Kankakee

Shidler Construction Co.

Giving service, ccourtesy, and quality is our method of merchandising or the theory that permanent customers are our most valuable asset.

PHONES 18, 218

ROSEWOOD AVE. and BIRCH ST.

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E. & R. Drug Company

Kankakee's Leading Cut
Rate Drug Stores

I. C. PHARMACY

E. & R. PHARMACY

CENTRAL PHARMACY

"We Cut On Everything"



The 1927

Autographs



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DAILY REPUBLICAN CO.  KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

The 1927

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